WHERE YOUR NICKEL 5¢ IS KING

ATTENTION COMIC BOOK COLLECTORS,....FANZINE FANCIERS, AND THOSE WHO PROFESS TO HAVE SEEN IT ALL...

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INTRODUCING THE NEW

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BECAUSE THEY ARE THE LABOR OF LOVE, AND ARE GENERALLY NON PROFIT UNDERTAKINGS, MOST **FANZINES** ARE **YEARS** IN THE MAKING.

THE **NICKEL LIBRARY** TOO WILL UNDOUBTABLY BE YEARS IN THE MAKING. THERE IS HOWEVER A **MAJOR DIFFERENCE;** ...**YOU**, THE READER, CAN **SEE** EVEN **SHARE** IN THE CREATION OF THE NICKEL LIBRARY **NOW**, AS IT HAPPENS, PAGE AFTER FASCINATING PAGE!

WHAT IS THE NICKEL LIBRARY?

IT IS A PROJECTED SERIES OF **500** PAGES, COVERING THE ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF COMIC ART. **PRINTED WEEKLY,*** ON STURDY LOOSE LEAF STOCK

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OR BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE COUPON ON THIS PAGE, YOU CAN RECEIVE **AT ONCE**, THE **CORNERSTONE** OF THIS **FABULOUS** NEW VENTURE

JUST 50¢ BRINGS YOU ALL OF THESE GREAT ITEMS!

NO.1-"THE EERIE TALE OF THE MIND MONSTER"-A VINTAGE "DOLL MAN" COVER BY REED CRANDALL

NO.2-"SCAREY COMIX" A JAM PACKED PAGE OF METAPHYSICAL GRANDEUR BY KIM DEITCH

NO.3- A BREATH-TAKING PIECE BY VETERAN CARTOONIST HARRISON CADY, THAT BEARS A DEGREE OF ELEGANCE AND DETAIL RARELY SEEN TODAY

NO.4- AN UNPUBLISHED FRAZETTA-BUCK ROGERS DRAWING, WHICH WAS LATER CHANGED AND USED AS THE COVER OF EC'S WEIRD SCIENCE FANTASY#29

NO.5- A PRICELESS, PRE-SPIRIT WILL EISNER PAGE FROM THE LATE 1930'S

NO.6-"WORD OF MOUTH" A MEATY, PHILOSOPHICAL SAGA BY THAT INSANE YOUNG SAGE, JUSTIN GREEN

NO.7-"THE CAPTAIN MARVEL FACT SHEET" DRAWN BY C.C. BECK. A MUST FOR ALL LOVERS OF THE BELOVED, "BIG RED CHEESE"

NO.8- A WALLY WOOD FANTASY PAINTING, BEAUTIFULLY REPRODUCED, FROM THE ORIGINAL!

NO.9- TWO MARVELOUS STRIPS BY MASTER CARTOONIST, WINSOR McCAY, RE-PRINTED FOR THE FIRST TIME ANYWHERE SINCE THEIR ORIGINAL PUBLICATION. DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

NO.10- "FORGOTTEN GODZZ" BY JAMES OSBORNE; AN UNFORGETABLE TOUR DE FORCE, WHICH MUST BE SEEN TO BE BELIEVED

.....AND THAT'S NOT ALL.....

PARENTS! THE **NICKEL LIBRARY** IS AN **EXCELENT EDUCATIONAL AID**, FOR IT IS AS **WHOLESOME** AS IT IS **ENTERTAINING**

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GET READY FOR THE DYNAMITE ART CONTEST OF ALL TIME!

BECAUSE WE ARE CONSTANTLY ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR THE INTERESTING AND UNUSUAL,... BECAUSE WE BELEIVE THAT SPECULATION IS THE FATHER OF DISCOVERY,...WE ARE SEARCHING **YOUR** VERY RANKS FOR AS YET UNDISCOVERED,.... **GRAPHIC ART GREATNESS!** YES, THIS IS **YOUR CHANCE** TO GET INTO THE ACT! THE WINNING ENTRY, BESIDES BEING PUBLISHED AS NICKEL LIBRARY NUMBER 25, WILL GENERALLY SPEAKING, BE BATHED IN GLORY;...SO PUT ON YOUR BOPPIN SHOES, AND **GO TO IT!**

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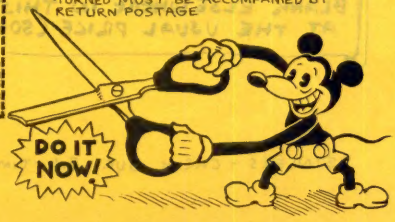

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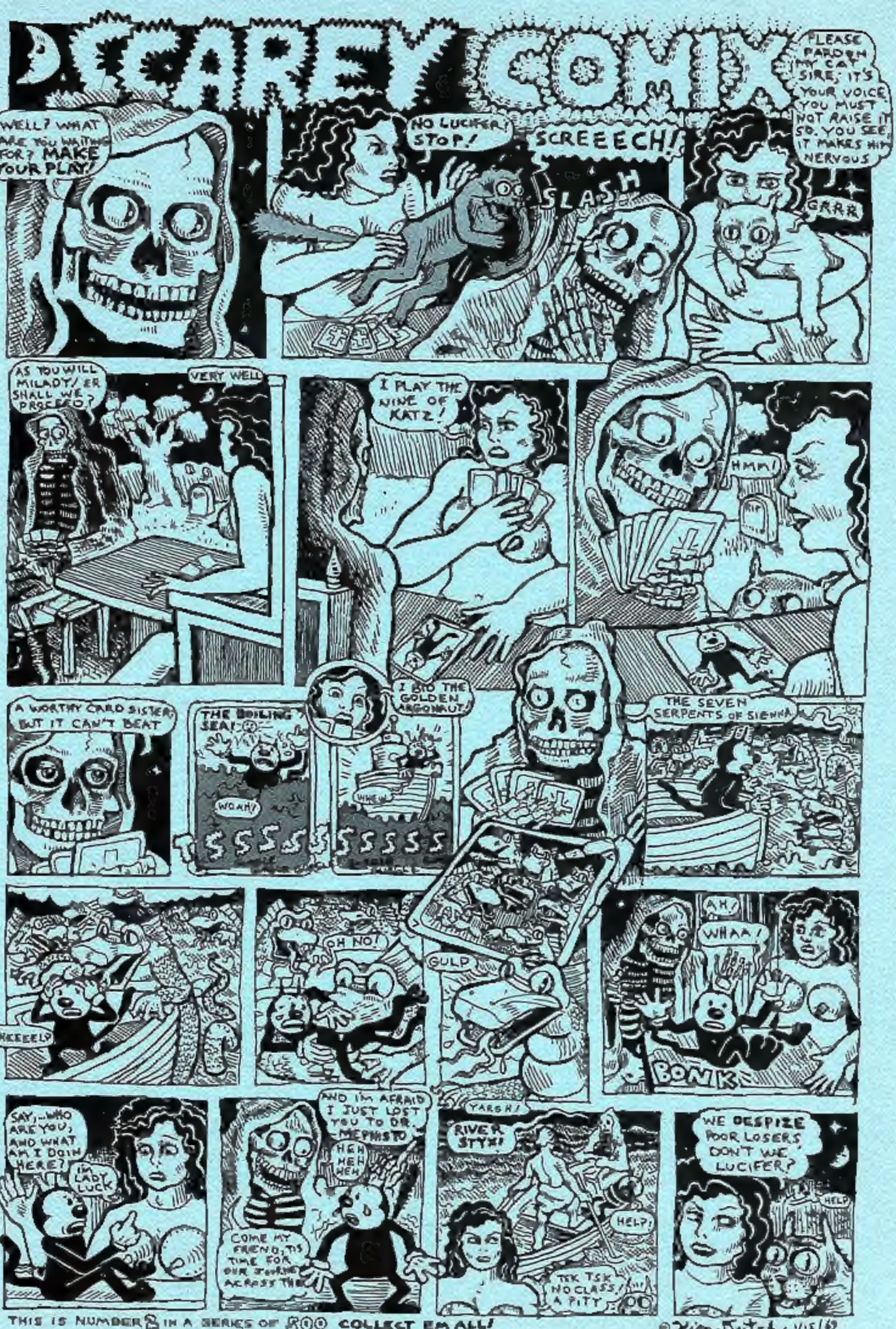
DEAREY COMIX
PLEASE PARDON MY CAT SIRE, IT'S YOUR VOICE YOU MUST NOT RAISE IT SO. YOU SEE, IT MAKES HIM NERVOUS
GRRR
WELL? WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? MAKE YOUR PLAY!
NO LUCIFER! STOP!
SCREEECH!
SLASH
AS YOU WILL MILADY! ER SHALL WE PROCEED?
VERY WELL
I PLAY THE NINE OF KATZ!
HMM!
A WORTHY CARD SISTER, BUT IT CAN'T BEAT
I BID THE GOLDEN ARGONAUT!
THE BOILING SEA!
WOAH!
WHEW
THE SEVEN SERPENTS OF SIENNA
HEEEEL?
OH NO!
GULP
AH!
WHAA!
BONK
SAY,..WHO ARE YOU, AND WHAT AM I DOIN HERE?
I'M LADY LUCK
AND I'm AFRAID I JUST LOST YOU TO DR. MEPHISTO
HEH HEH HEH
COME MY FRIEND, TIS TIME FOR OUR JOURNEY ACROSS THE
YARGH!
RIVER STYX!
HELP!
TSK TSK NO CLASS, A PITT
WE DESPIZE POOR LOSERS DON'T WE LUCIFER?
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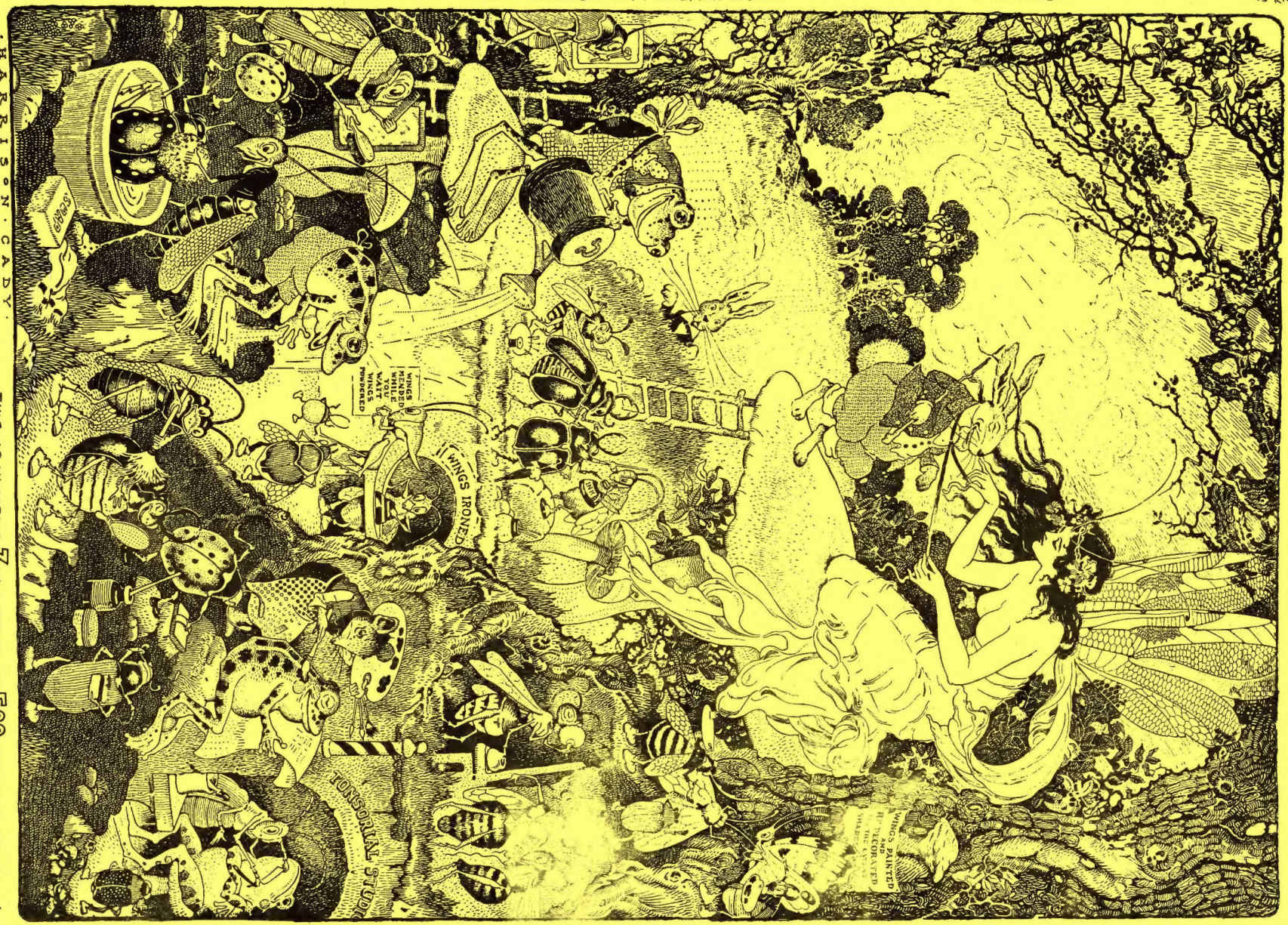

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HAWKS OF THE SEAS

BY Willis Rensie

THE HAWK'S CREW ARRIVES, AND GUIDED BY JEREMY, PUT ASHORE TO RESCUE HIM.....

THEY PUT INTO A LITTLE COVE ON THE EDGE OF THE ISLE.....

THERE'S THE CASTLE, CALEB!

INSIDE, TONDA ORDERS THE UNCONSCIOUS HAWK IMPRISONED.....

WE'LL THINK OF SOME NICE TORTURES WHEN HE REVIVES!

SUDDENLY, WITH THE FEROCITY OF UNLEASHED TIGERS, THE HAWK'S MEN BURST IN...

AND THE STRUGGLE THAT ENSUES IS A BLOODY CLASSIC.. FOR THERE ARE NO RULES WHEN PIRATES FIGHT.....

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THIS WEEK'S SELECTION WAS DRAWN BY WILL EISNER FOR A PRE "SPIRIT" COMIC SUPLIMENT OF THE LATE 30'S

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WORD OF MOUTH

JUSTIN GREEN
THIS REMCO RACER SET IS GREAT FUN, BILLY!
IT'S EVEN MORE FUN WITH THE PROPER ACCESSORIES!
SUCH AS?
WELL, ALL SORTS OF REALISTIC, TRUE-TO-SCALE PROPS, AND A LARGE "GARAGE" CARRYING CASE!
NORTH DAKOTA
AW, POO! HERE'S GRAN'PA!
DOG MY CATS! 'LECTRIC AUTOS - YOU KIDS ARE DARN LUCKY. SOME YOUNGSTERS NEVER HAVE 'NUFF TO EAT! AH-THE INJUSTICE OF IT ALL...
DON'T ASK QUESTIONS
CHECK.
EVERYTHIN'S ADVERTISIN' THESE DAYS! I'LL BET THAT TOY AUTO COMPANY SPENDS THOUSANDS ON CONVINCIN' YOU KIDS WHAT FUN IT IS...
YES, THEY HAD A LARGE PRE-XMAS CAMPAIGN!
HERSHEY'S CHOCLATE HAS NEVER SPENT A RED CENT ON ADVERTISIN'!
DO YOU SMELL RANCID OATMEAL?
TEE-HEE
"HERMAN HERSHMANN WAS JUST ANOTHER IMMIGRANT LABORER UNTIL HE HAD A BRAINSTORM ABOUT CHOCOLATE VATS!"
YA! VATS, ASSEMBLER LINES, I CAN SEE IT ALL NOW!
"BEFORE LONG HE HAD A LARGE OPERATION WITH OVER 200 MEN IN HIS EMPLOY."
HERSHEY
"MANY JINGLES AND MOTTOES WERE SUGGESTED TO HIM, BUT HE HAD A BETTER IDEA."
SAY- HOW'S ABOUT "UNLIKE THE DUTCH, WE NEVER TOUCH!"?
I HATE IT.
"HE MADE A WALKING TOUR OF EVERY MAJOR U.S. CITY, EATING THOUSANDS OF HIS THEN-LITTLE-KNOWN BARS AND DISCARDING THE WRAPPERS IN PUBLIC PLACES."
SO Y'SEE HOW HE SATISFIED HIS SWEET TOOTH, AND SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT HIS CHOCOLATE AT THE SAME TIME!
UH, WE HAVE TO GO SHOPPING.
WELL, GET ME A HERSHEY BAR.
SURE GRAMPS, JUST DON'T TOUCH THE TRANSFORMER.
HERSHEY'S WITH ARSENIC

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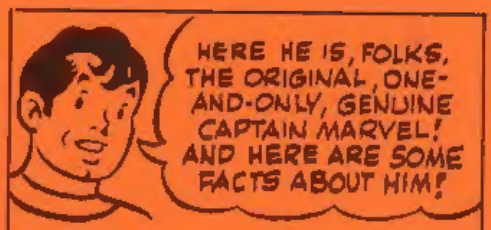

HEIGHT: 6 FEET 2 INCHES.

WEIGHT: 190 POUNDS.

BUILD: HUSKY BUT WELL-PROPORTIONED. HE DID **NOT** HAVE THE WASP WAIST, THE TREMENDOUS CHEST AND THE BULGING THIGHS OF YOUR AVERAGE SUPER-HERO.

POWERS: ALL MORTAL, AS CM WAS THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL, NOTHING MORE. (HE ONLY FLEW WHEN HIS PUBLISHER DEMANDED IT.)

STORIES: WHIMSY, FANTASY, HUMOR MADE CM STORIES DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS. HE WAS SELDOM DULL, DEADLY AND BORINGLY SERIOUS.

CM'S DEMISE: IN 1953, AFTER 13 YEARS OF TREMENDOUS SUCCESS, CAPTAIN MARVEL WAS DISCONTINUED BY HIS PUBLISHER AND NEVER APPEARED AGAIN IN A COMIC BOOK. WHY? NOBODY KNOWS FOR SURE --- OR IF ANYONE DOES, HE ISN'T TALKING! THE MYSTERY MAY NEVER BE COMPLETELY CLEARED UP.

DRAWN ESPECIALLY FOR G.B. LOVE BY
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MIDSUMMER DAY DREAMS BY WINSOR McCAY

THAT SUNFLOWER IS GROWING SO BIG THAT IT—
FRIGHTENS ME! LOOK AT THE TWO OF THEM!
I WISH HUB BY WAS HOME! HE'D CHOP THEM DOWN! OH GRACIOUS!
THE PETALS ARE FALLIN AND I WAS GOING TO SAVE THE—
SEEDS FOR THE PARROT BUT, NOW,- LOOK WHERE THEY ARE!
I WISH HUB BY WAS HERE! THE SEEDS ARE DROPPING!
OH! OH!
GREAT GOODNESS! WAS I A-SLEEP? AND MY WORK NOT DONE YET! UM, HUM!
WINSOR McCAY

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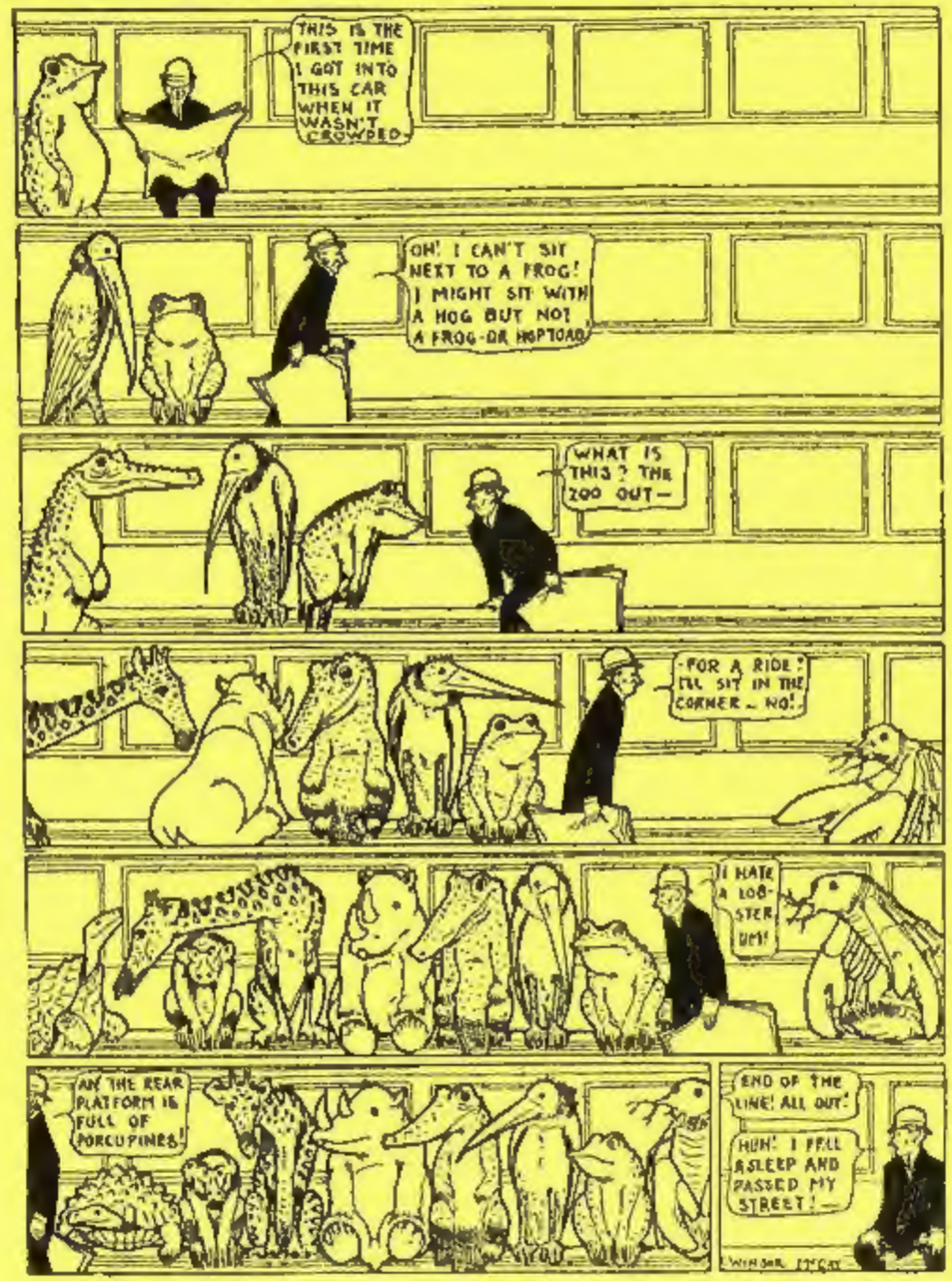
MIDSUMMER DAY DREAMS BY WINSOR McCAY


THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I GOT INTO THIS CAR WHEN IT WASN'T CROWDED
OH! I CAN'T SIT NEXT TO A FROG! I MIGHT SIT WITH A HOG BUT NOT A FROG OR HOPTOAD
WHAT IS THIS? THE ZOO OUT—
FOR A RIDE? I'LL SIT IN THE CORNER— NO!
I HATE A LOBSTER UM!
AN THE REAR PLATFORM IS FULL OF PORCUPINES!
END OF THE LINE! ALL OUT!
HUH! I FELL ASLEEP AND PASSED MY STREET!—
WINSOR McCAY

FORGOTTEN GODZZ

SPORE LADEN, IT CREPT FORTH FROM THE PRIMORDIAL SLIME
AND SPILLED ITS SEED UPON THE EARTH
WITH BIRTH
THINGS BECAME BETTER
AND WERE, BY TURN—
DIS IS IT, MUGGSY! WE'RE GOIN' FER A RIDE!
BUT THE RESULTS OF VANITY COUPLED WITH TECHNOLOGY CRIME
QUITE EARLY ONE MORNING
BOOM
SHAZAM!
AND THE
YOU ARE NOW FREE MY SON
YES, SO I'VE BEEN TOLD...
THEN
END

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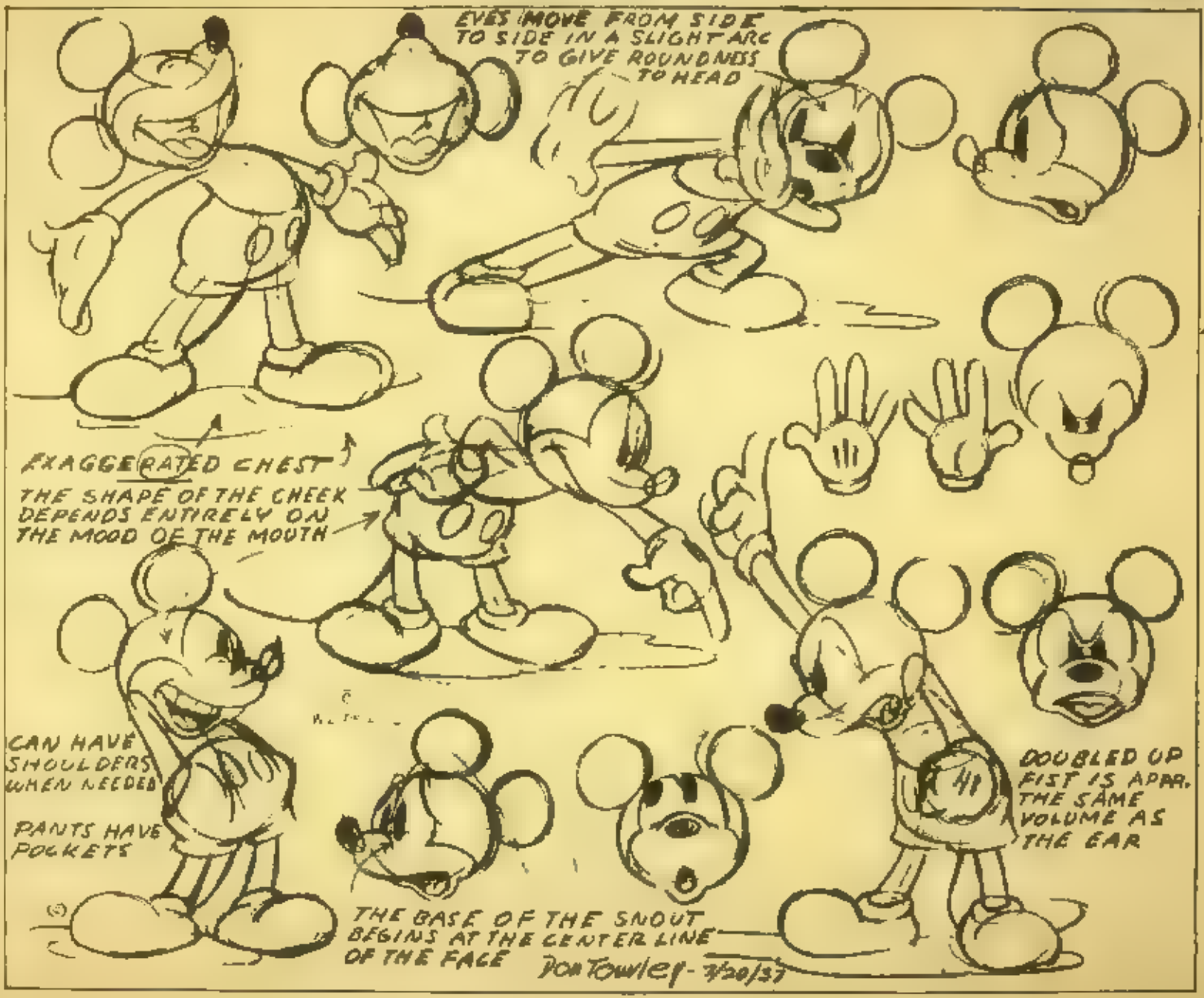
EYES MOVE FROM SIDE TO SIDE IN A SLIGHT ARC TO GIVE ROUNDNESS TO HEAD
EXAGGERATED CHEST
THE SHAPE OF THE CHEEK DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON THE MOOD OF THE MOUTH
CAN HAVE SHOULDERS WHEN NEEDED
PANTS HAVE POCKETS
DOUBLED UP FIST IS APPR. THE SAME VOLUME AS THE EAR
THE BASE OF THE SNOUT BEGINS AT THE CENTER LINE OF THE FACE
Don Towler - 3/20/37

THIS WEEKS SELECTION IS A MODEL SHEET USED BY THE DIRECTORS AND ANIMATORS OF THE DISNEY STUDIOS IN 1937. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THESE SKETCHES WAS TO MAINTAIN AN OVERALL UNIFORMITY OF STYLE, EVEN THOUGH MANY ARTISTS WERE USED IN PRODUCING A SINGLE FILM.

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THIS WEEK'S SELECTION, BY THE GREAT FRAZETTA, WAS FIRST PUBLISHED ON THE COVER OF FAMOUS FUNNIES™ #214 IT IS PRINTED HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME AS IT LOOKED BEFORE THE LOGO AND OTHER EXTRANEOUS COMIC BOOK PARAPHERNALIA WERE ADDED

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WHEN ASKED NO PAL PLEASE

CAPTAIN SAVAGE

by Walter Wolfe

A SMALL SHIP UNDER A STEADY BREEZE SWIFTLY ENTERS THE HARBOR OF TORTUGA

THE RED EYE INN OF TORTUGA THE PIRATE TOWN HERE HE NOTORIOUS PIRATE BLACK TONDAS HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM A SUCCESSFUL VOYAGE AND THEY ARE CELEBRATING

WHEEL SHIP

MORE WINE WENCH QUICK OR I'LL—

NOW TO THE MAP CAPTAIN SAVAGE SO WINDLY AHEM CANT US HAW HAW HAW AT ANY RATE HE HAS NO USE FOR IT NOW HAS HE?! HAW-HAW HAW TOO BAD FOR HIM NOT?

NOT NOW NO! WHERE HE IS MAROONED ON AN ISLAND WITH OUT FOOD OR WATER

HE COULD HAVE EATEN THE MAP BLACK TONDAS ARE YOU SURPRISED?

CAPTAIN SAVAGE !!?! IT CANT BE WE LEFT YOU MARROONED ON A DESERT ISLE

GHOST OR NO I'LL SEE IF YER REAL GHOSTS DON'T BLEED CURSE YOU

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A TOAD AT THE RACES

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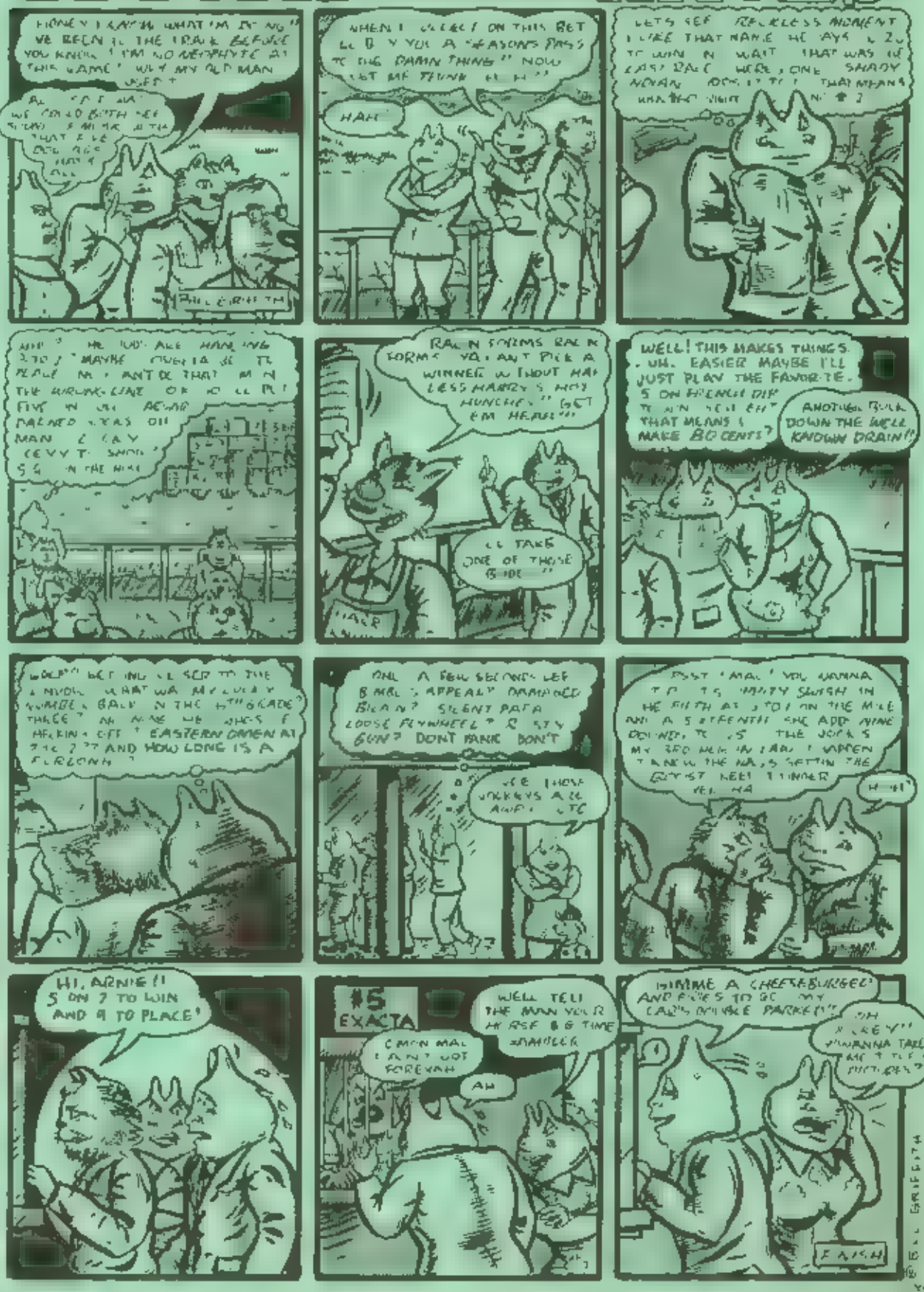
HONEY I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING" WE BEEN TO THE TRACK BEFORE YOU KNOW I'M NO NEOPHYTE AT THIS GAME" WHY MY OLD MAN USED TO
WHEN I COLLECT ON THIS BET I'LL BUY YOU A "SEASONS PASS TO THE DAMN THING" NOW LET ME THINK HERE
HAH!
LETS SEE RECKLESS MOMENT I LIKE THAT NAME HE AYS 4 2 TO WIN IN WAIT THAT WAS IN LAST RACE HERE ONE SHADY NOVAN DOUBLE TROUBLE THAT MEANS WHAT THE ODDS ARE 2 TO 1
AND HE LOOKS ALL HANDSOME TOO" MAYBE OUGHTA BET TO PLACE ME I AIN'T BE THAT MAN THE WINNING-EST JOCKEY FIVE IN HIS HOME PALMED 4 YEARS OLD MAN I SAY GEEVY TO SHOW SIX IN THE MIX
RACE
RACING FORMS YOU AIN'T PICK A WINNER WITHOUT HALLESS HARRY'S HOT HUNCHES" GET 'EM HERE!"
I'LL TAKE ONE OF THOSE SIDE"
WELL! THIS MAKES THINGS. UH. EASIER MAYBE I'LL JUST PLAY THE FAVORITE. 5 ON FRENCH DIP TO WIN 'EM EIGHT THAT MEANS I MAKE 80 CENTS?
ANOTHER BUCK DOWN THE WELL KNOWN DRAIN!"
WHEN I GET INSIDE I'LL SEE TO THE ENVIOUS WHAT WAS MY LUCKY NUMBER BACK IN THE 6TH GRADE? THREE" OH NINE HE SHOOK F HELKIN OFF" EASTERN OMEN AT 7 TO 2?" AND HOW LONG IS A FURLONG?
ONE A FEW SECONDS LEFT BEAR" APPEAR" DAMNED BEAR" SILENT PAPA LOOSE FLYWHEEL" R STY GUN? DONT PANIC DON'T
WE THOSE JOCKEYS ARE AWFUL ETC
PSST "MAL" YOU WANNA TIP TO MIGHTY SLUGH IN THE FIFTH AT 3 TO 1 ON THE MILE AND A SIXTEENTH SHE ADD NINE POUNDS TO US THE JOCK'S MY 3RD HEIR IN 3 AN I HAPPEN TO KNOW THE NAG'S GETTIN THE BIGGEST HEEL TINNER
HI-HI!
HI, ARNIE!! 5 ON 7 TO WIN AND 9 TO PLACE!
#5 EXACTA
WELL TELL THE MAN YOUR HORSE IS 6 TIME SCRATCHER
C'MON MAL I AIN'T GOT FOREVAH
AW
GIMME A CHEESEBURGER AND FRIES TO GO MY LADY'S DRIVE PARKED!"
OH HONEY!" WANNA TAKE ME TO THE RACES?
FINISH
BILL GRIFFITH

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Krazy Kat By Herriman

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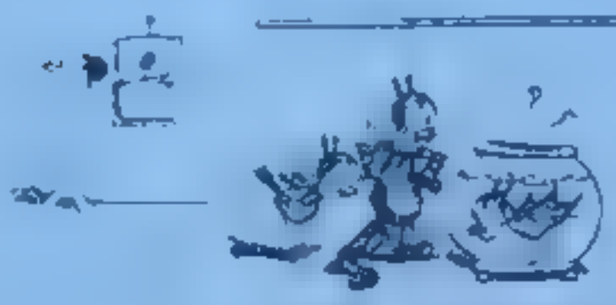
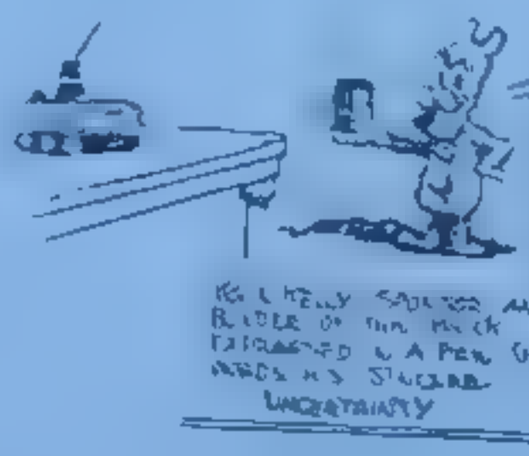
THE 'BRICK' IDENTIFIED BY 'KRAZY KOMICS' AS POSITIVELY THE ONE WHICH CRASHED HIS BRAIN AT TEN A.M. YESTERDAY, ALSO, IDENTIFIED BY 'KRAZY KAT' AS THE ONE WHICH WAS BOUNCED OVER HIS DOME AT TEN ONE A.M. YESTERDAY ALSO, IDENTIFIED AS ABSOLUTELY THE DEFENDER WHO CHISELLED A CHIP OFF OF KRAZY KATTISH'S NOGGIN AT TEN TWO, A.M. YESTERDAY



- A STILL OF D. THREE CARACTERS - I SEE A MAN ANIMAL THAT ANIMAL THAT WE HAVE NAMED IT YET EACH ONE KNOWS THAT HE WAS ASSAILED BY THE SAME BRICK AT THE SAME TIME, YESTERDAY - THE FACT IS AN ATTEMPT TO PUT AT REST THE DEMON OF DOUBT WHICH ASSAILS OUR MIND -



AH, WELL DO I KNOW IT, IT IS MY MASTER PIECE. I SOLD IT TO IGNATZ MOUSE YESTERDAY - IT [illegible] A POTENTIAL [illegible] CURRENT AND [illegible] OF MARVELOUS [illegible] THE TIES YET I [illegible] TO [illegible] THAT WEIGHING THREE [illegible] AT ONE TIME [illegible] IT'S [illegible] INNER

KOLIN KELLY SOLDIER AND BUILDER OF THE BRICK EXPERIMENTED ON A PEN WHILE AWAITING HIS SENTENCE. UNCERTAINTY

WE DEAL IN 'PICTURES' © NOT IN LETTERS AND SO RATHER THAN BORE YOU WITH TEDIOUS WORDS WE SHALL DELINEATE IN A DIAGRAMATIC MANNER "IGNATZ MOUSE'S" GREAT TRIUMPH; "KRAZY KOMICS" TO "KRAZY KAT" TO "KRAZY KATTISH". FINIS

HIDDEN IN BACKGROUND [illegible] LETTER HAS CHATTERED AWAY [illegible] COAT OF [illegible] IS NOT A SKELETON HAND FOR THE [illegible] IGNATZ IS [illegible]

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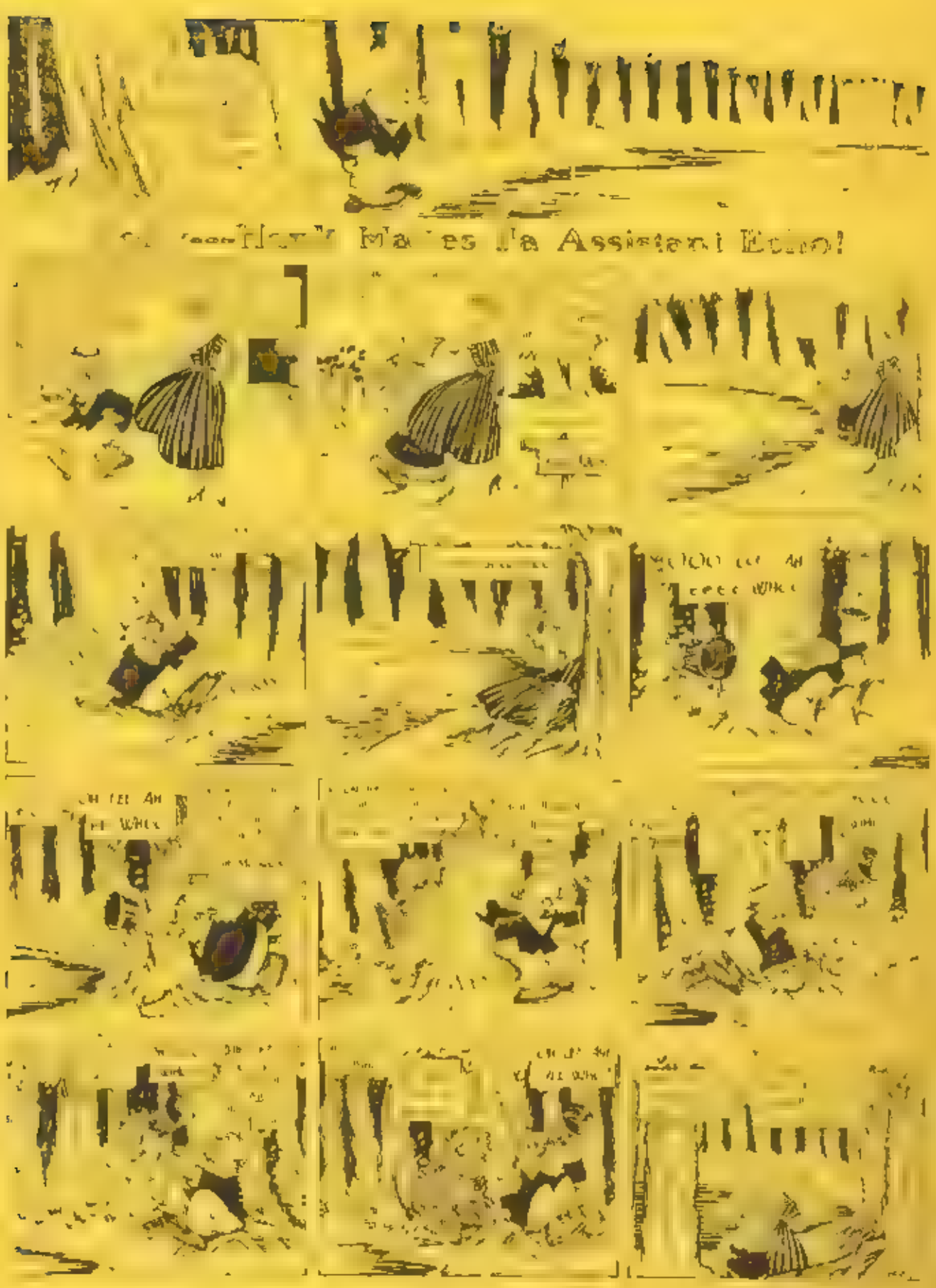

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THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS, WAS A STRIP STARTED BY HERRIMAN IN 1908 ON THE LAST TWO DAYS OF 1910 (SEEN ABOVE) HE INTRODUCED A NEW CHARACTER WHICH SOON TOOK OVER ENTIRELY, THE ONE AND ONLY **KRAZY KAT!** E. FROMM

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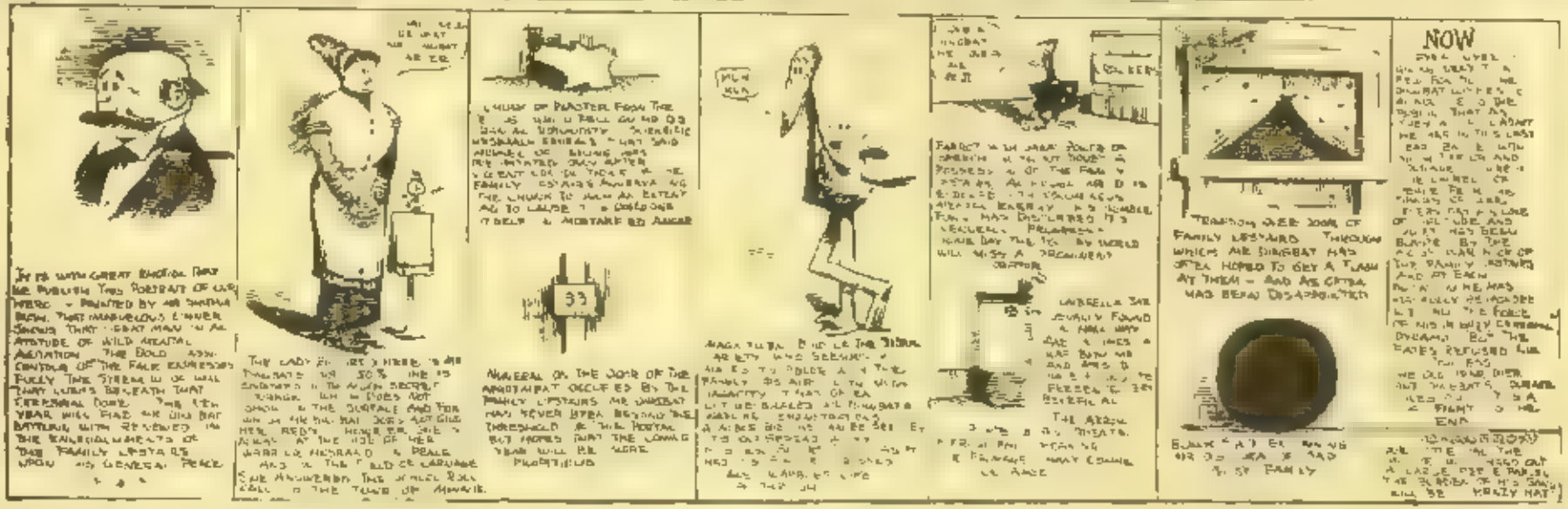
The Family Upstairs--We Regret We Cannot Print Their Pictures Along with Dingbat's--By Herriman



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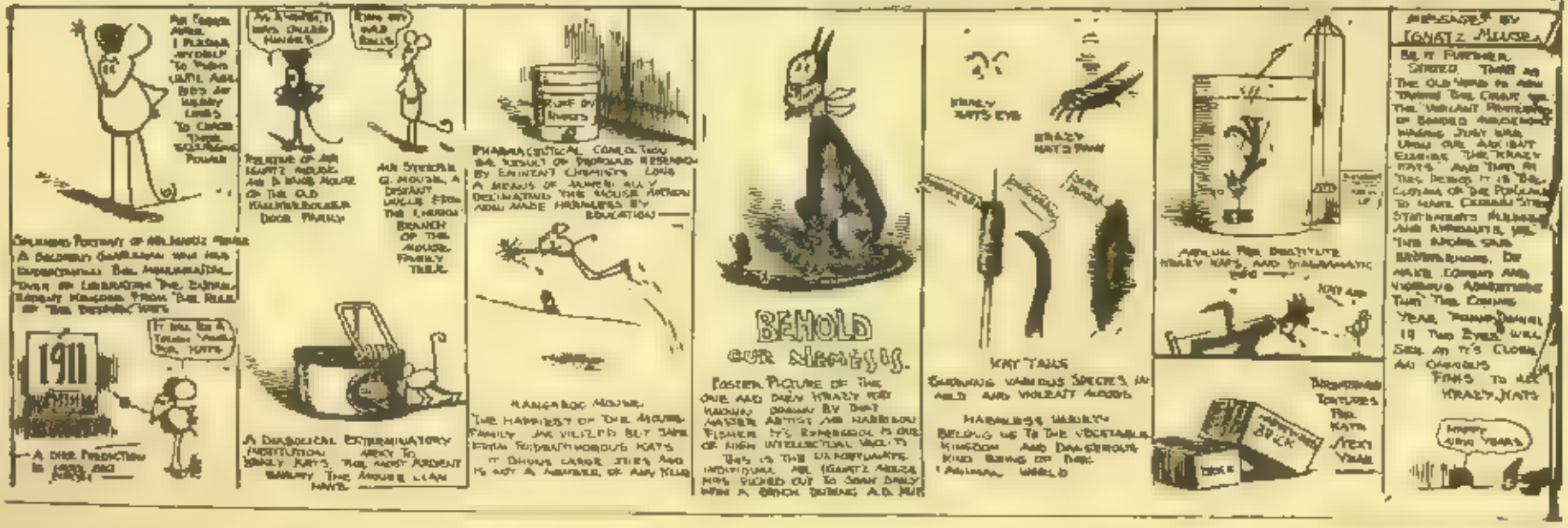

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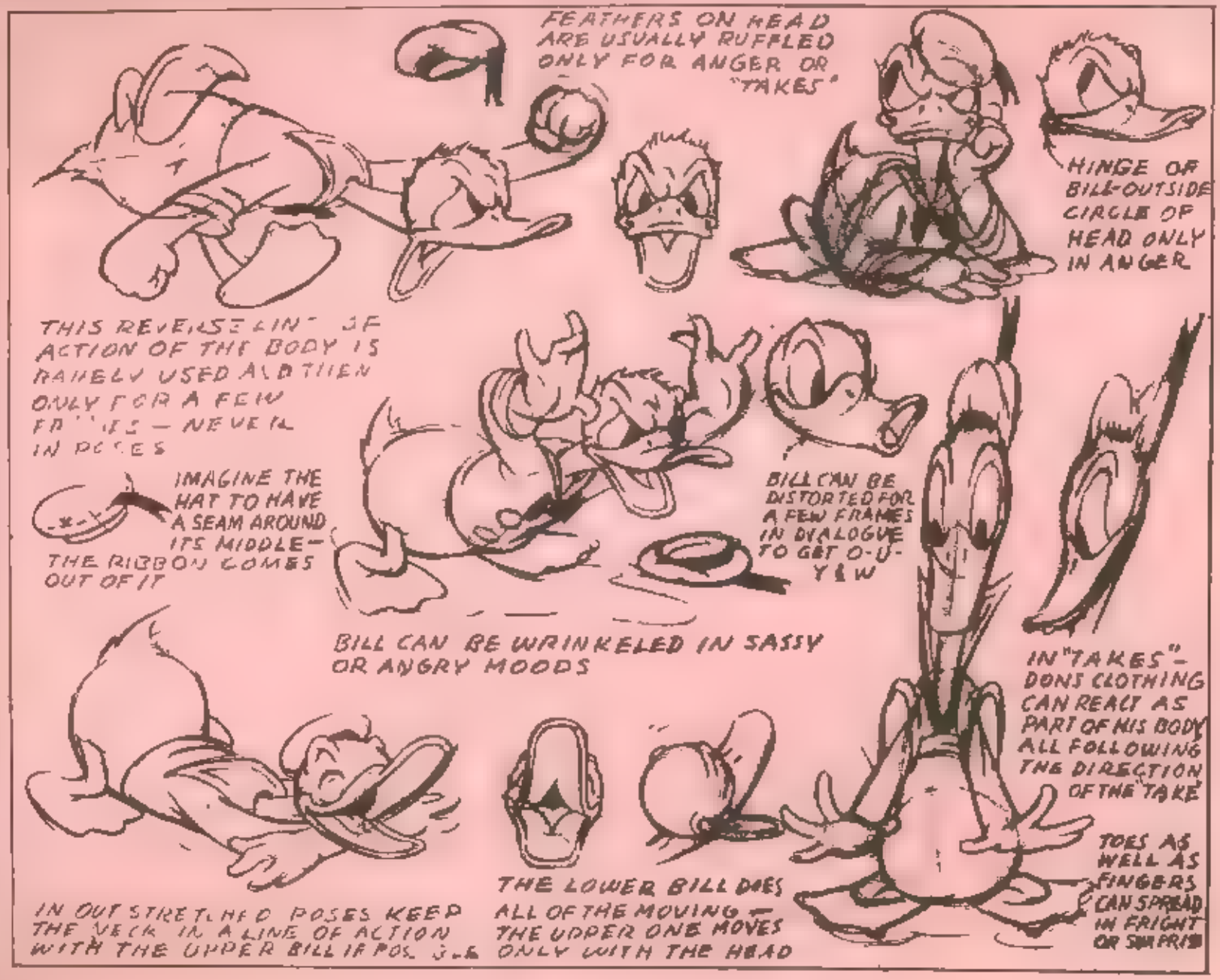
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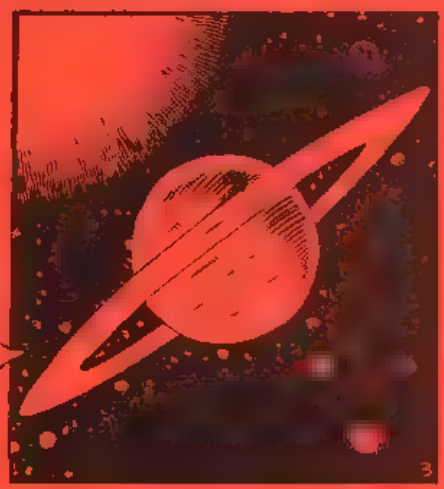

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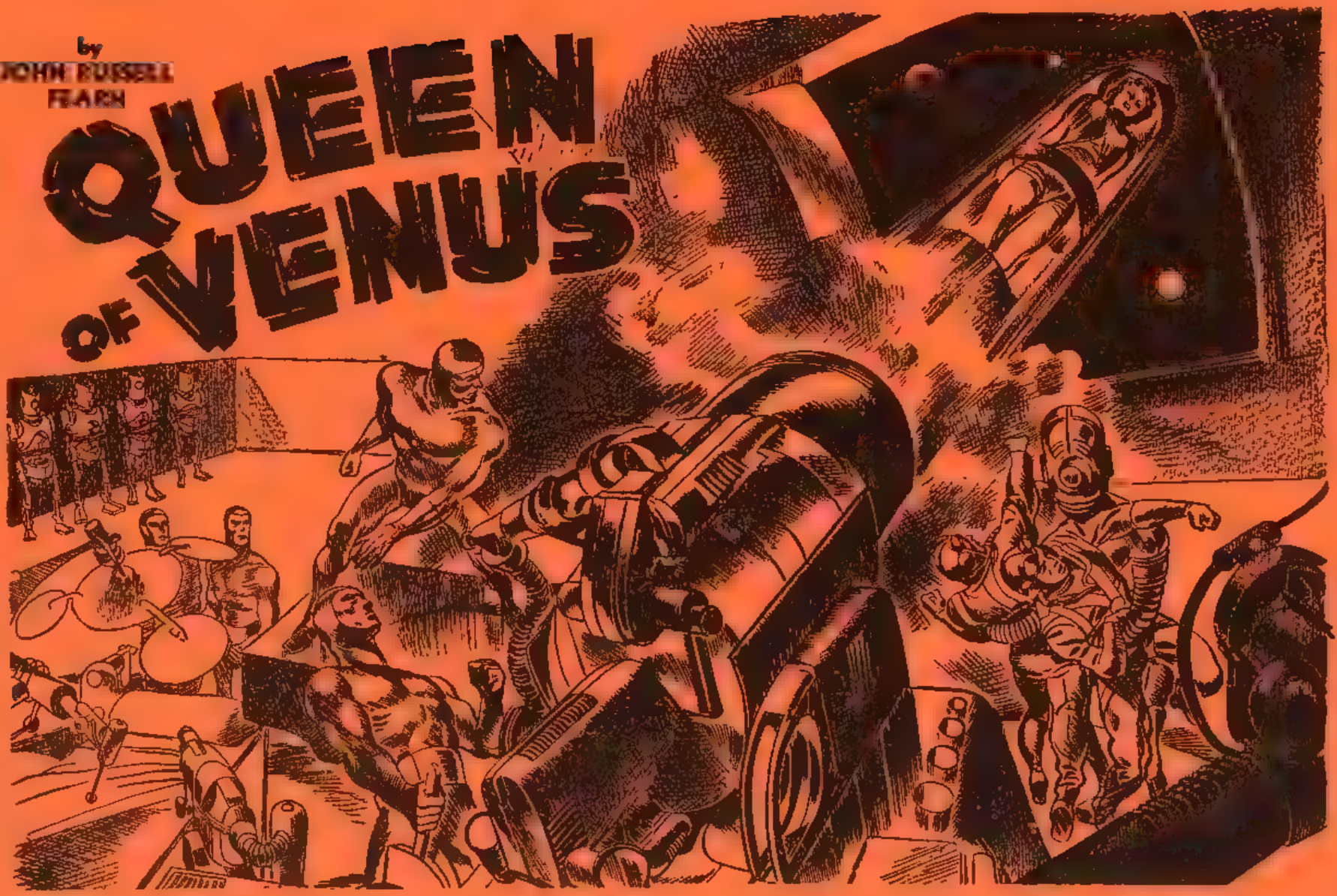

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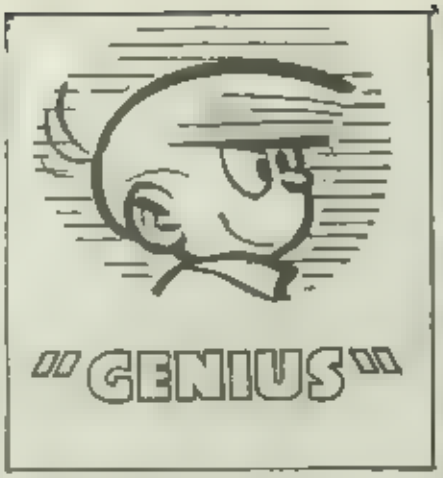

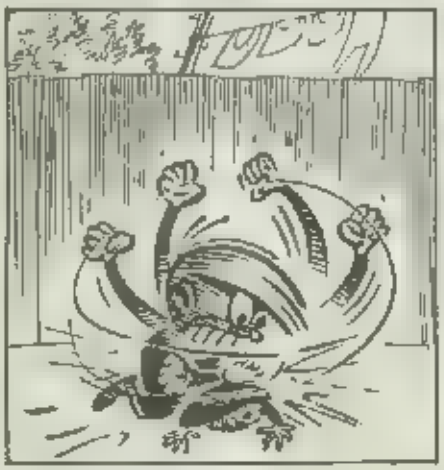

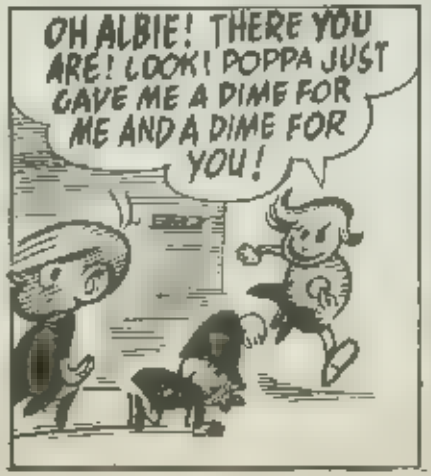

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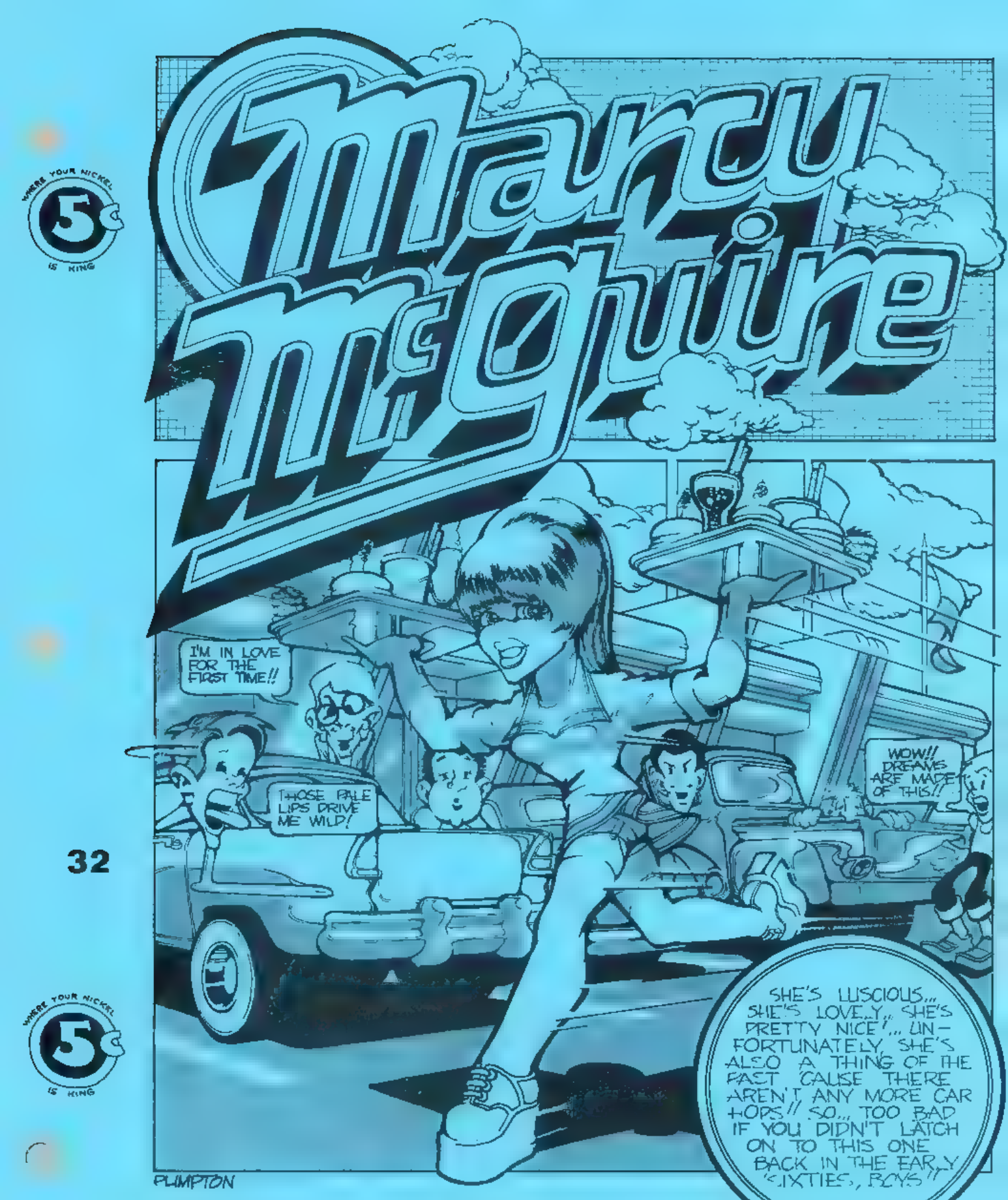
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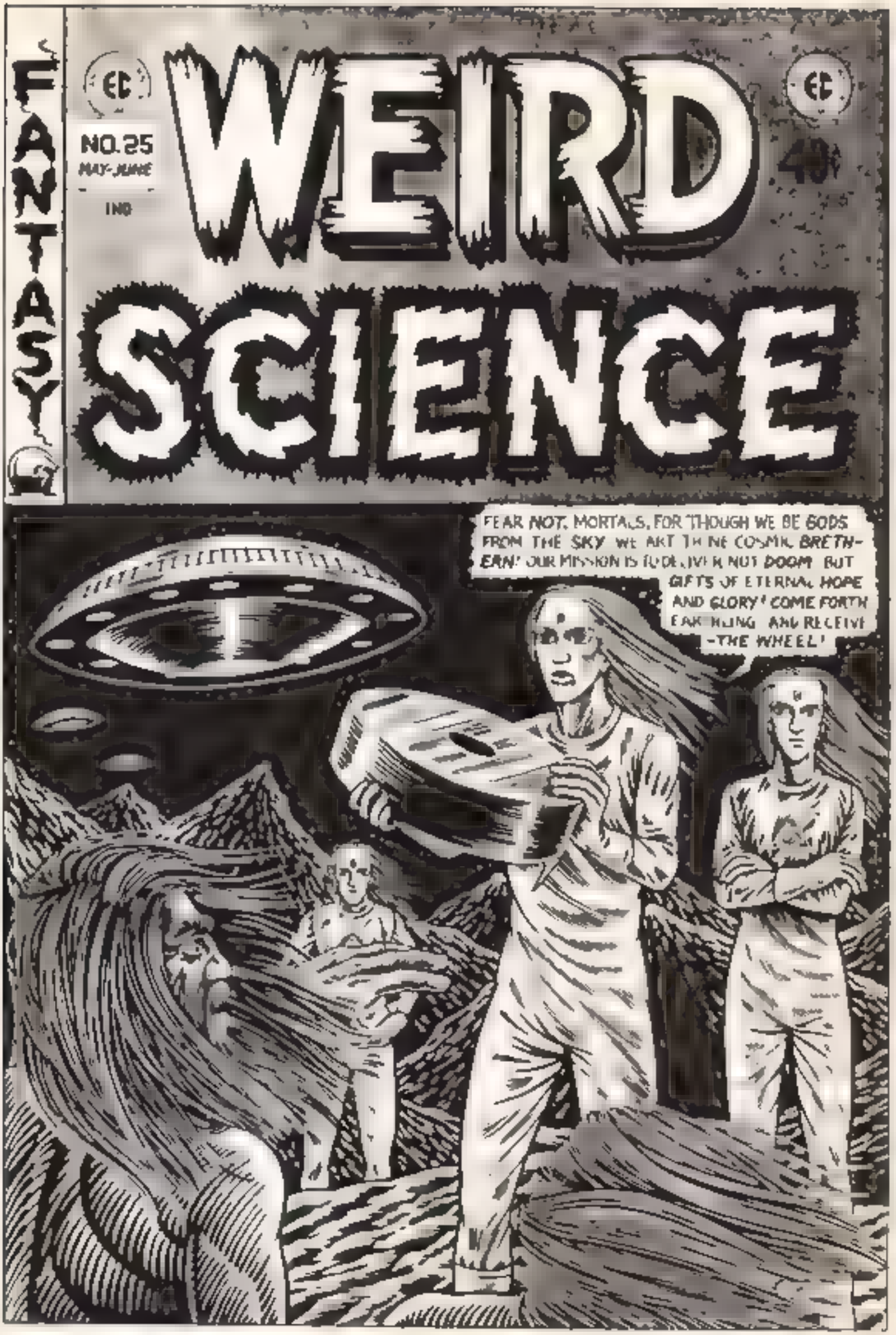
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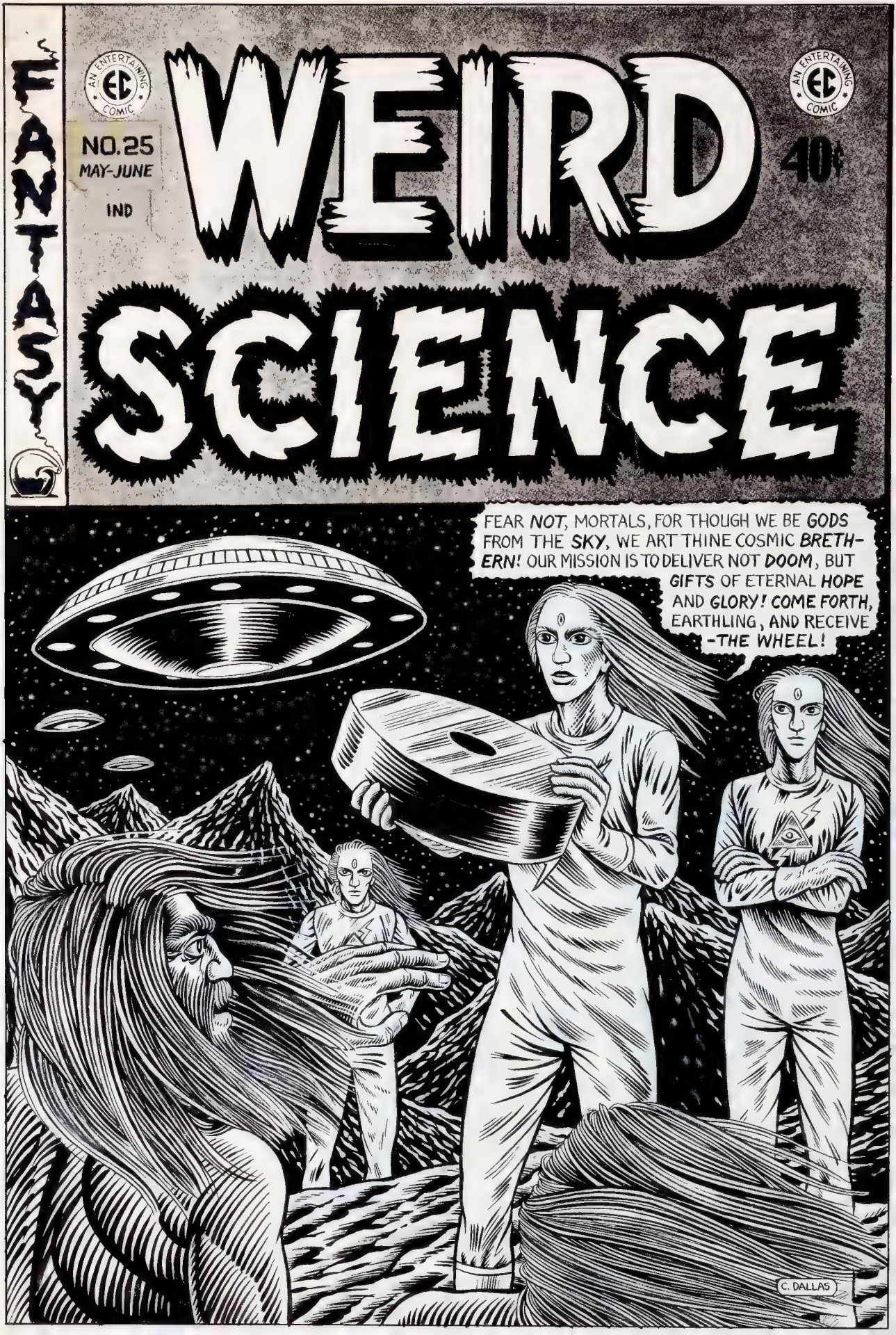
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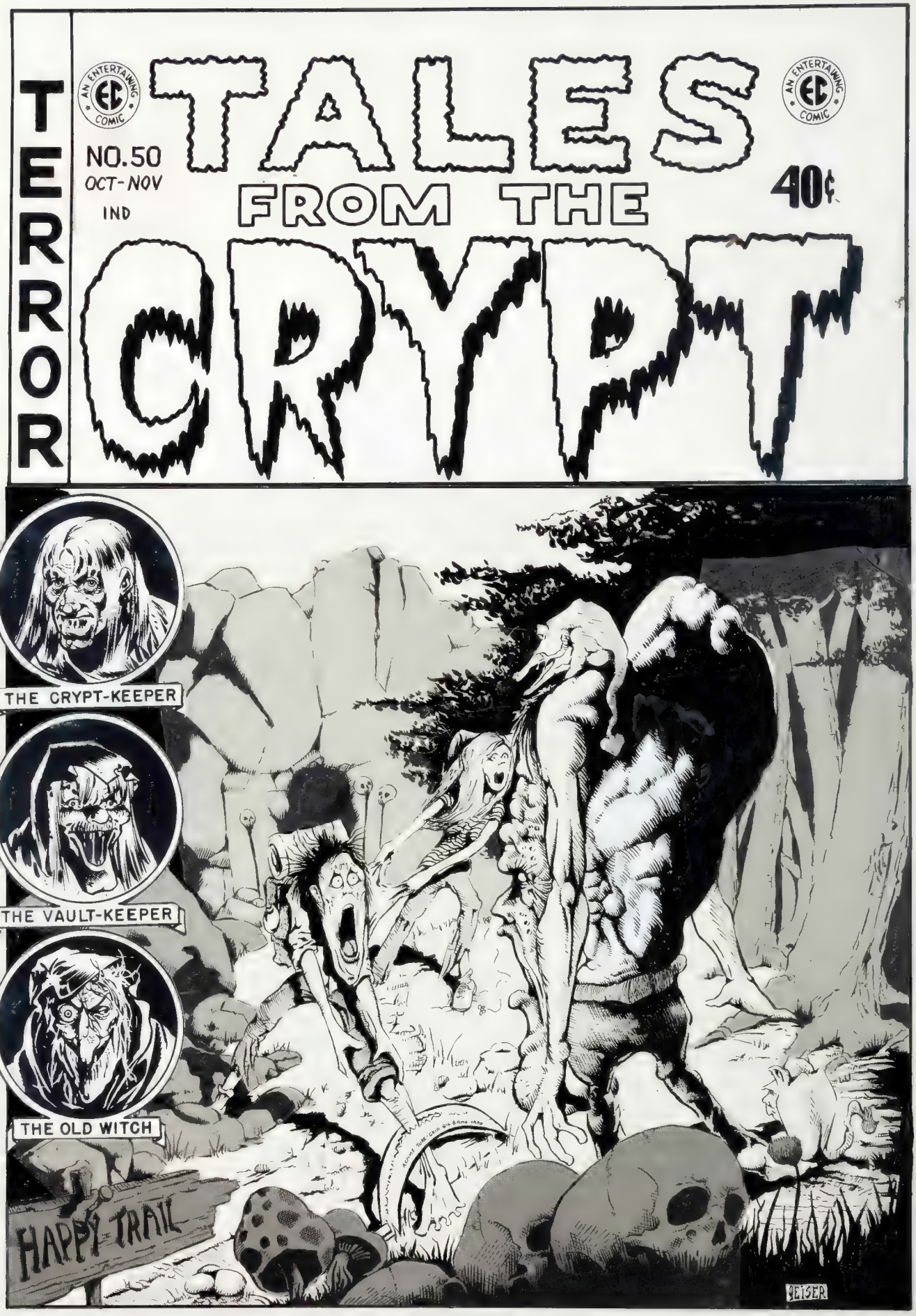
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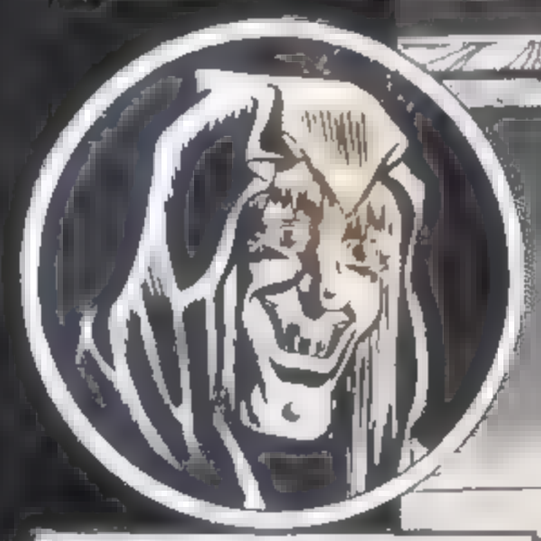

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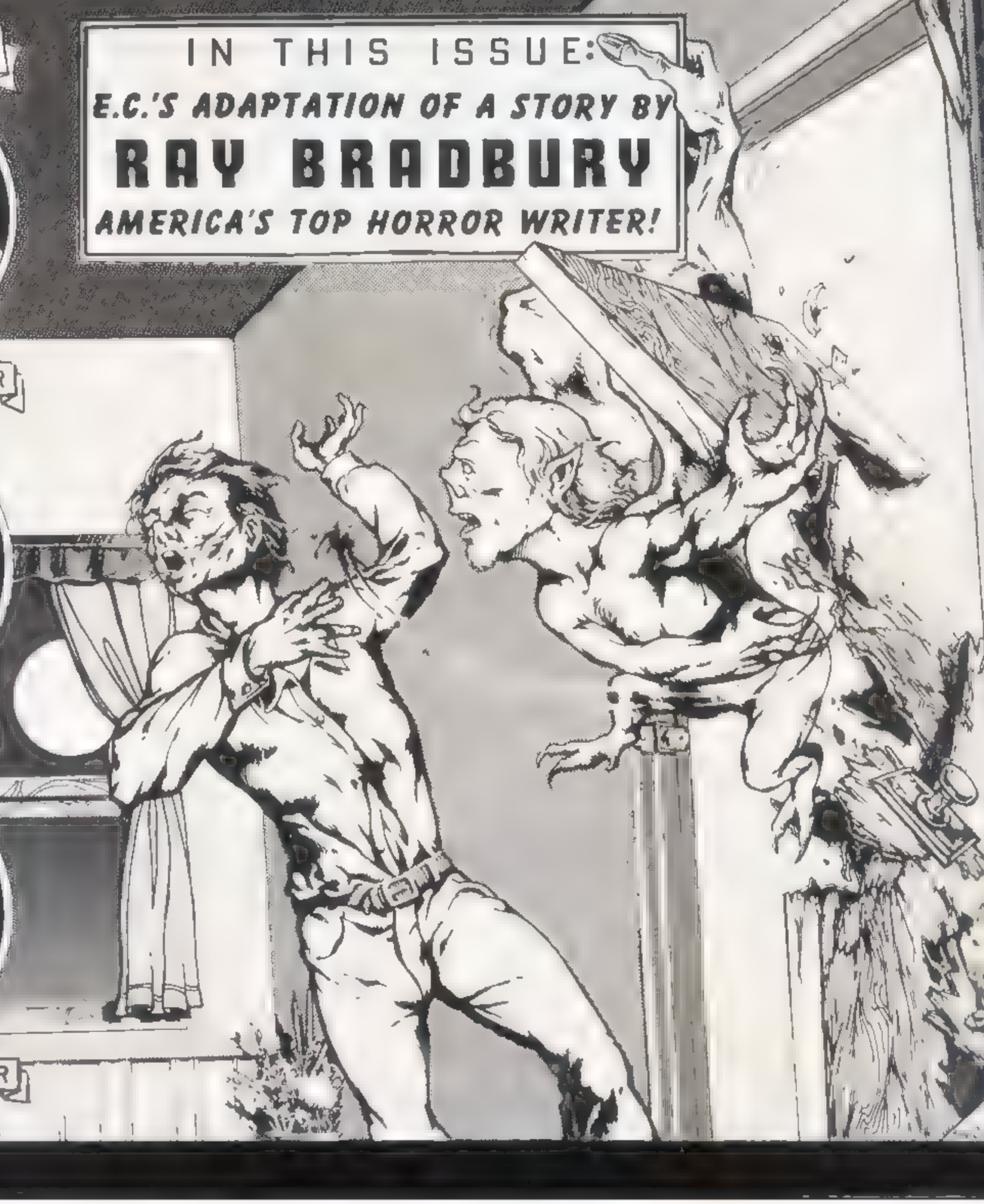

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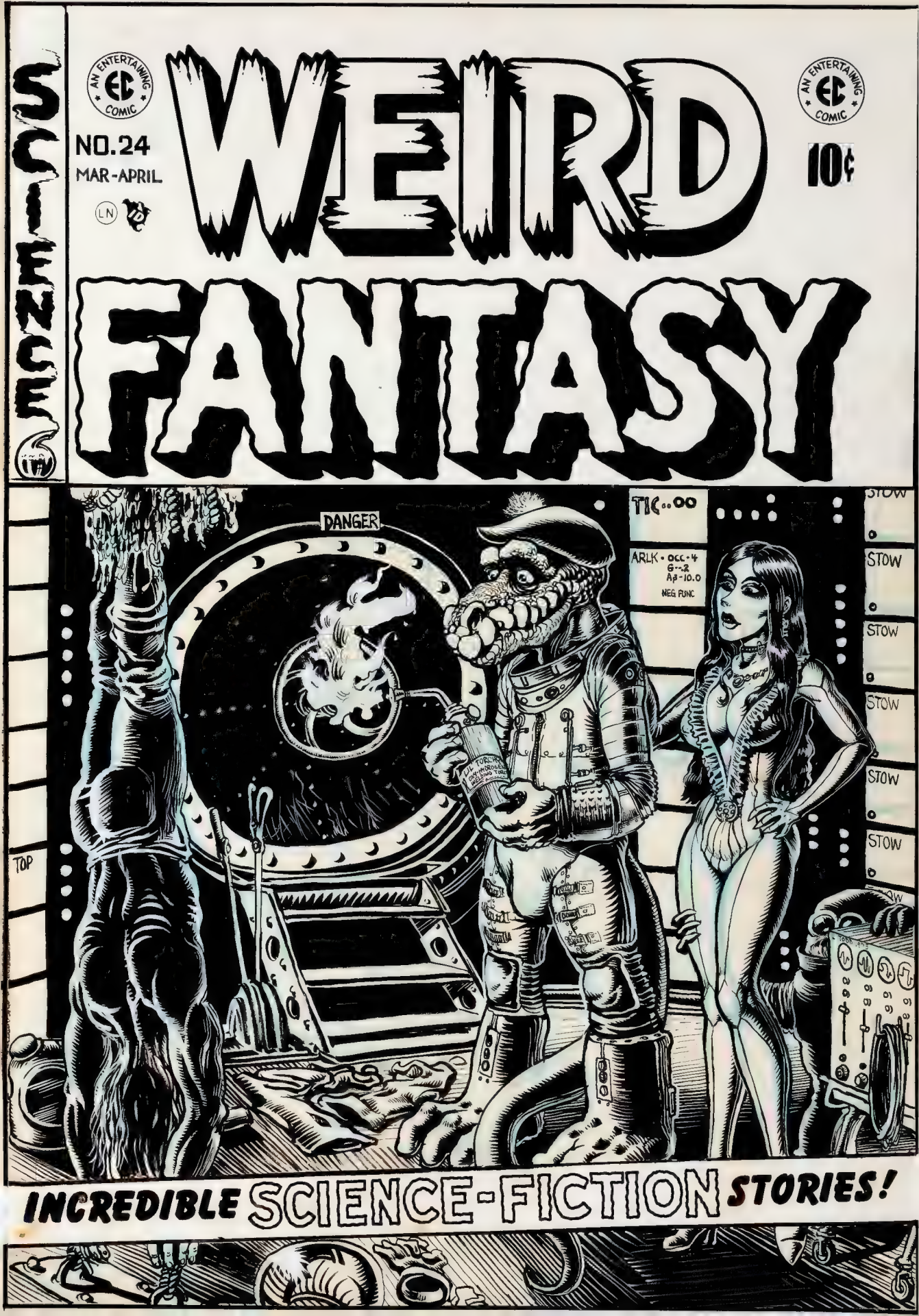
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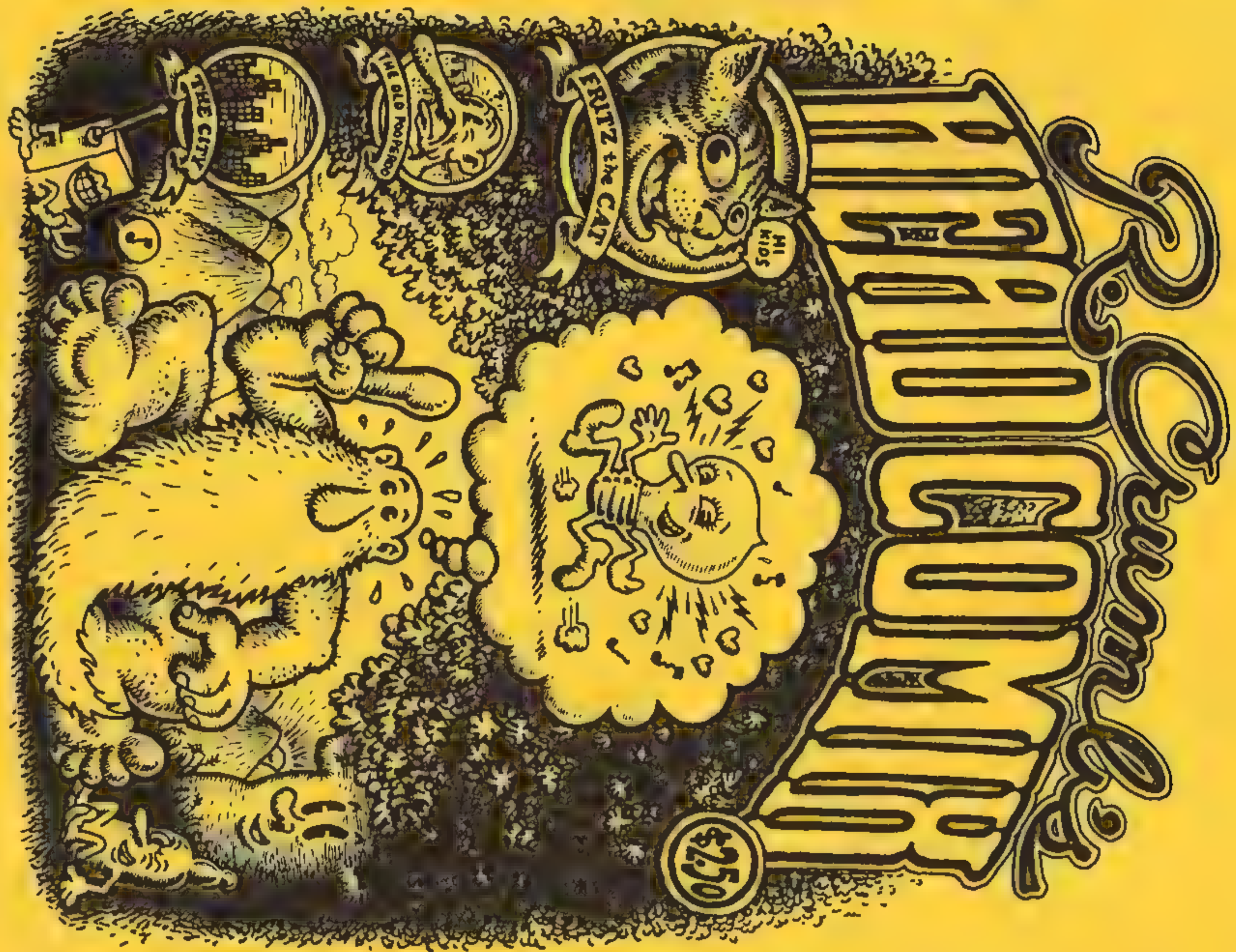

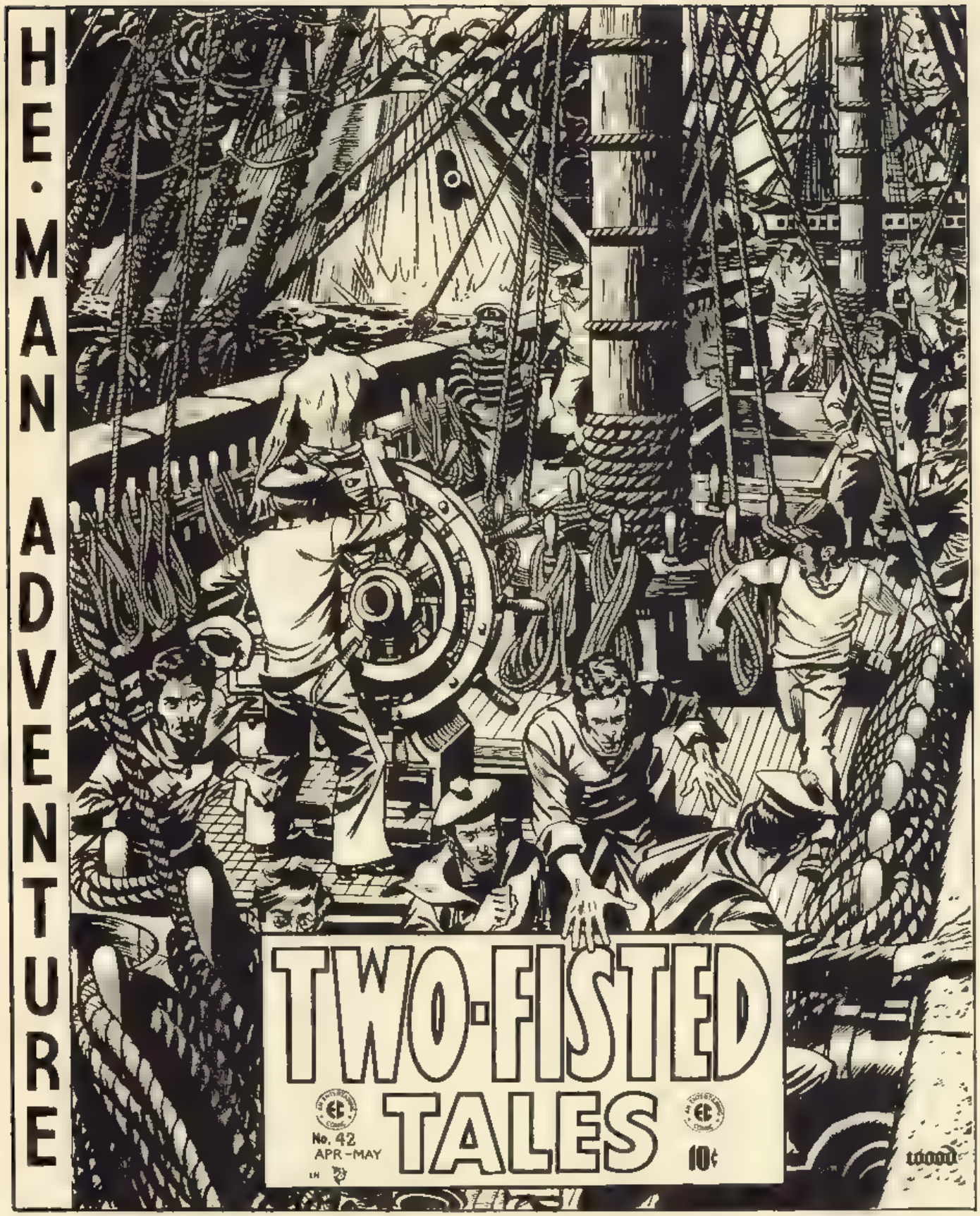

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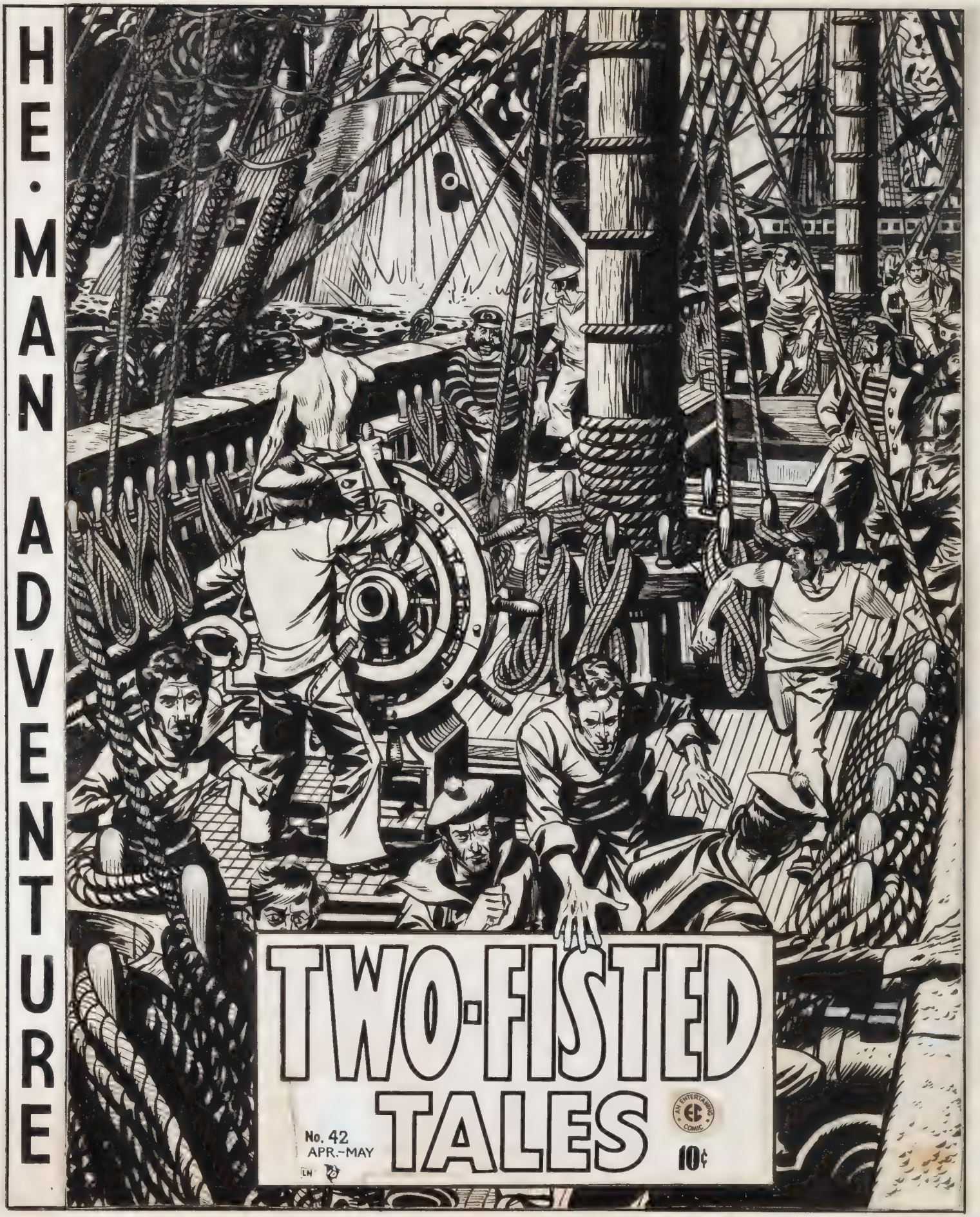
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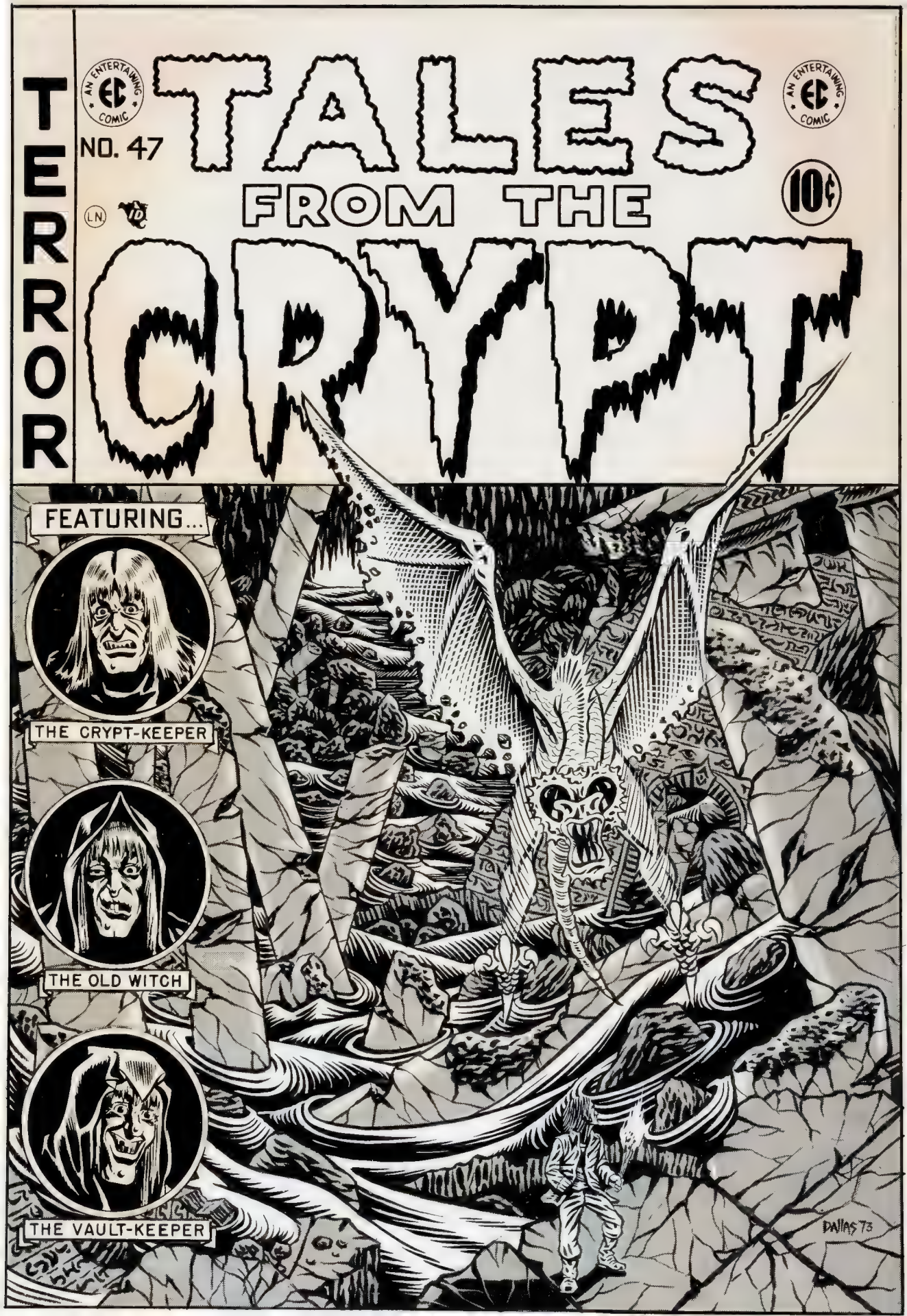
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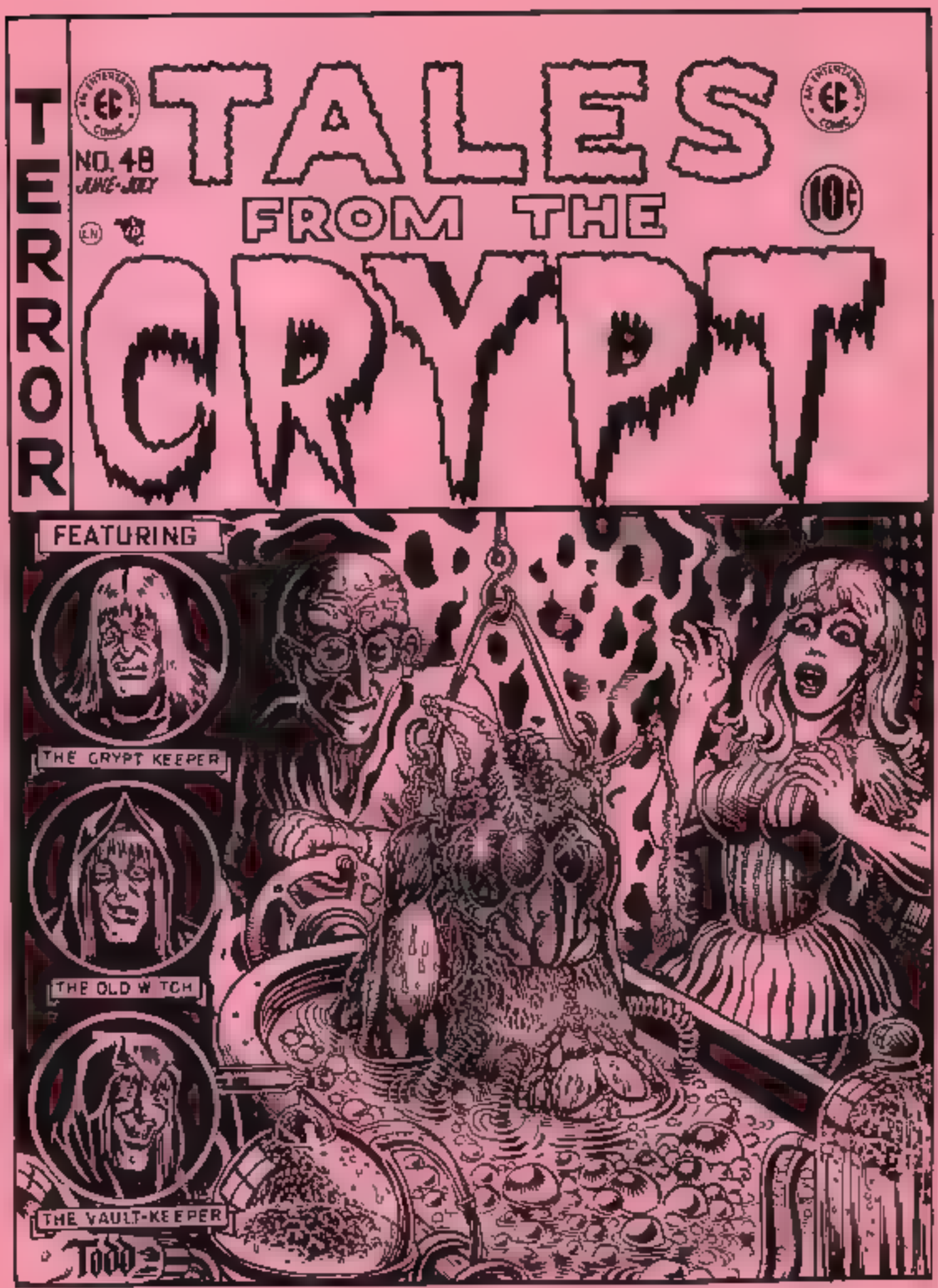

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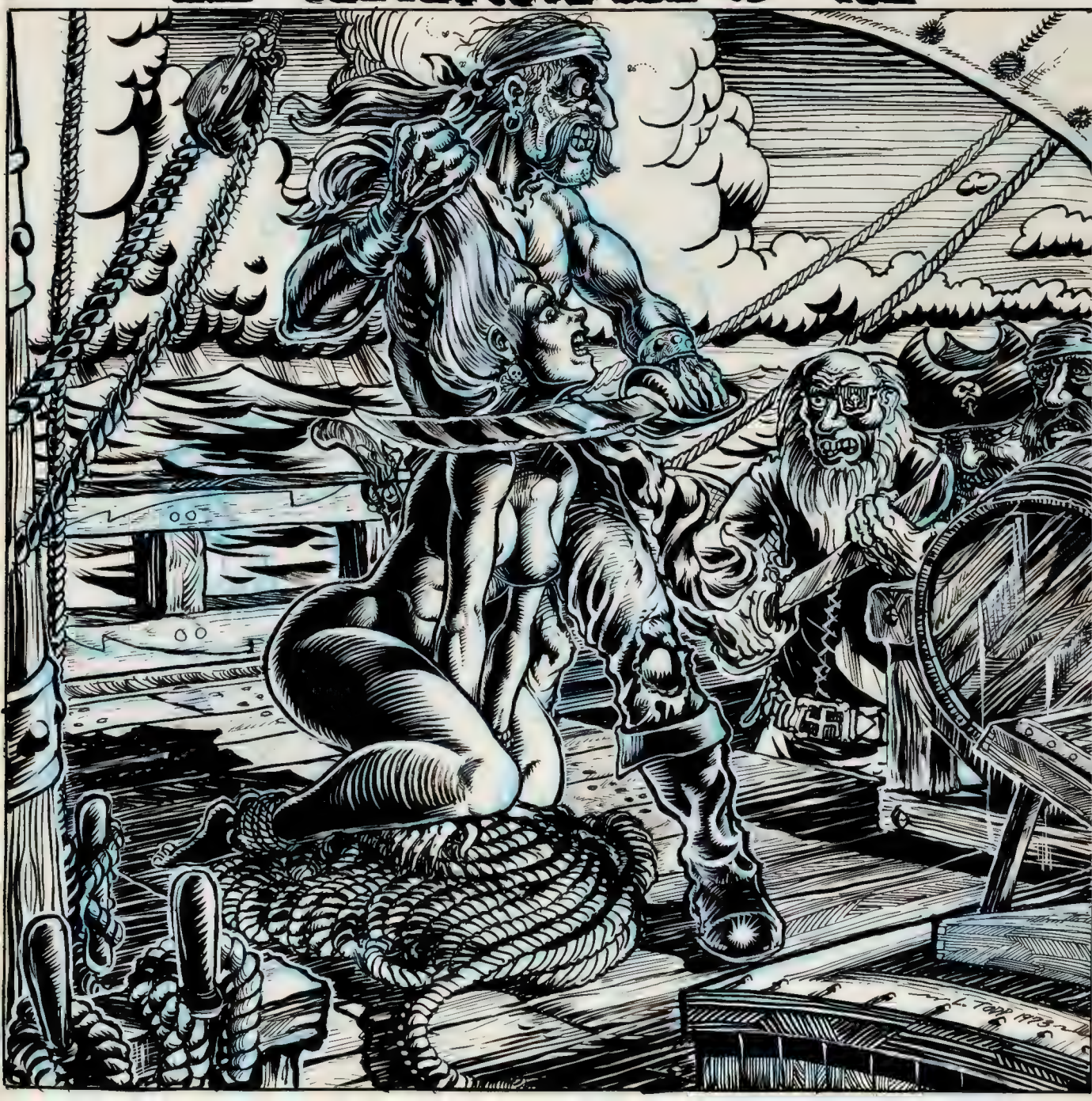

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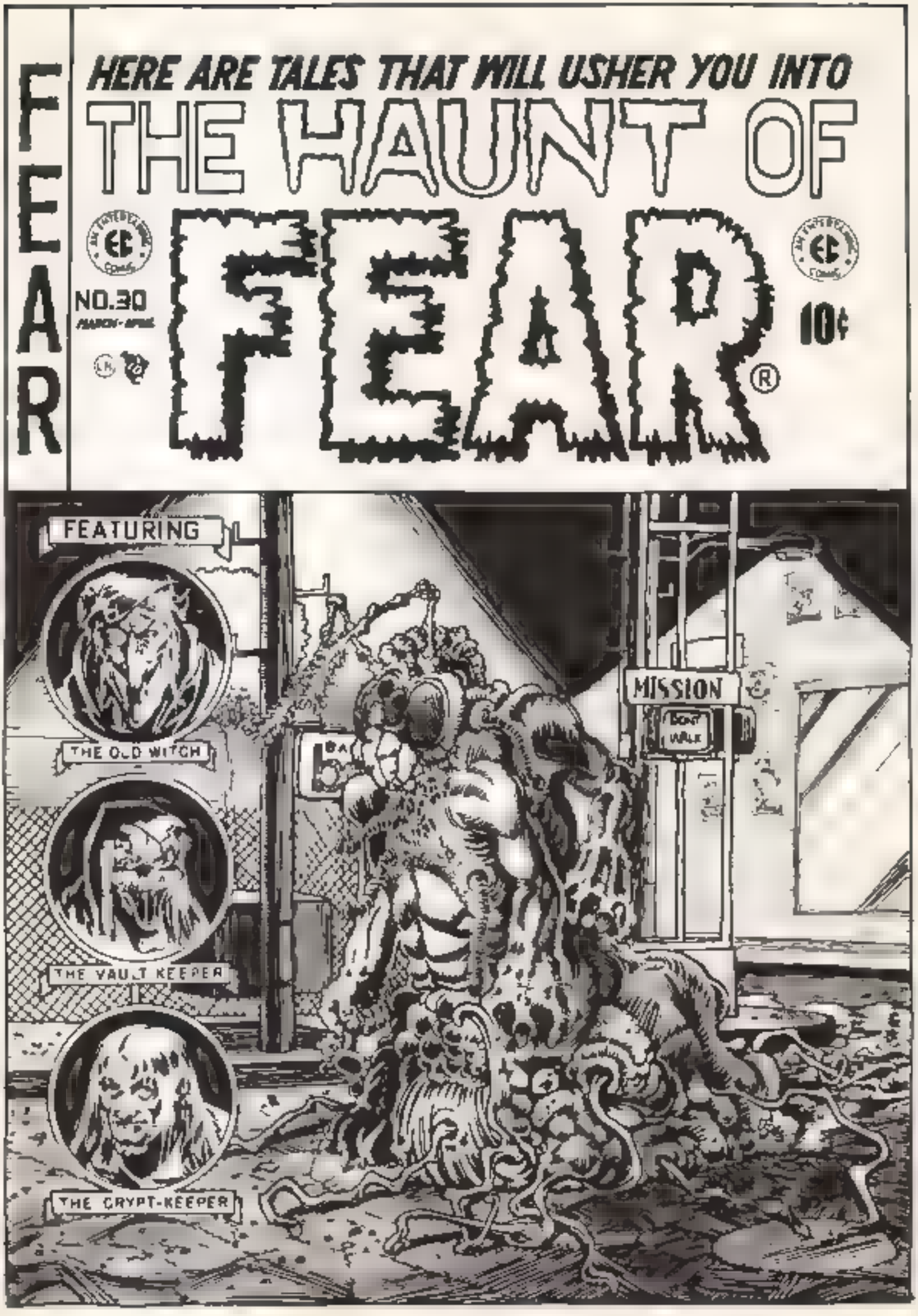
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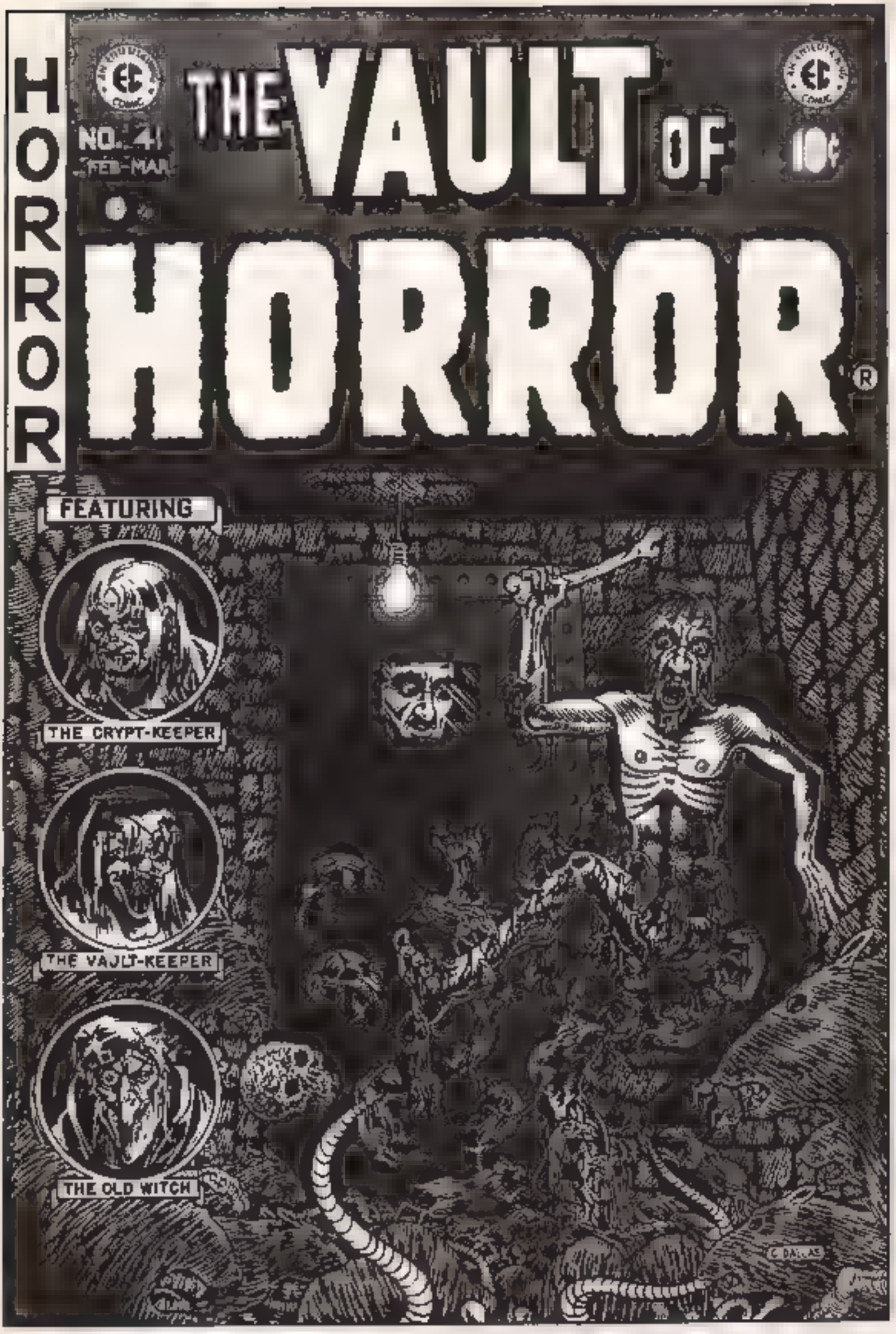
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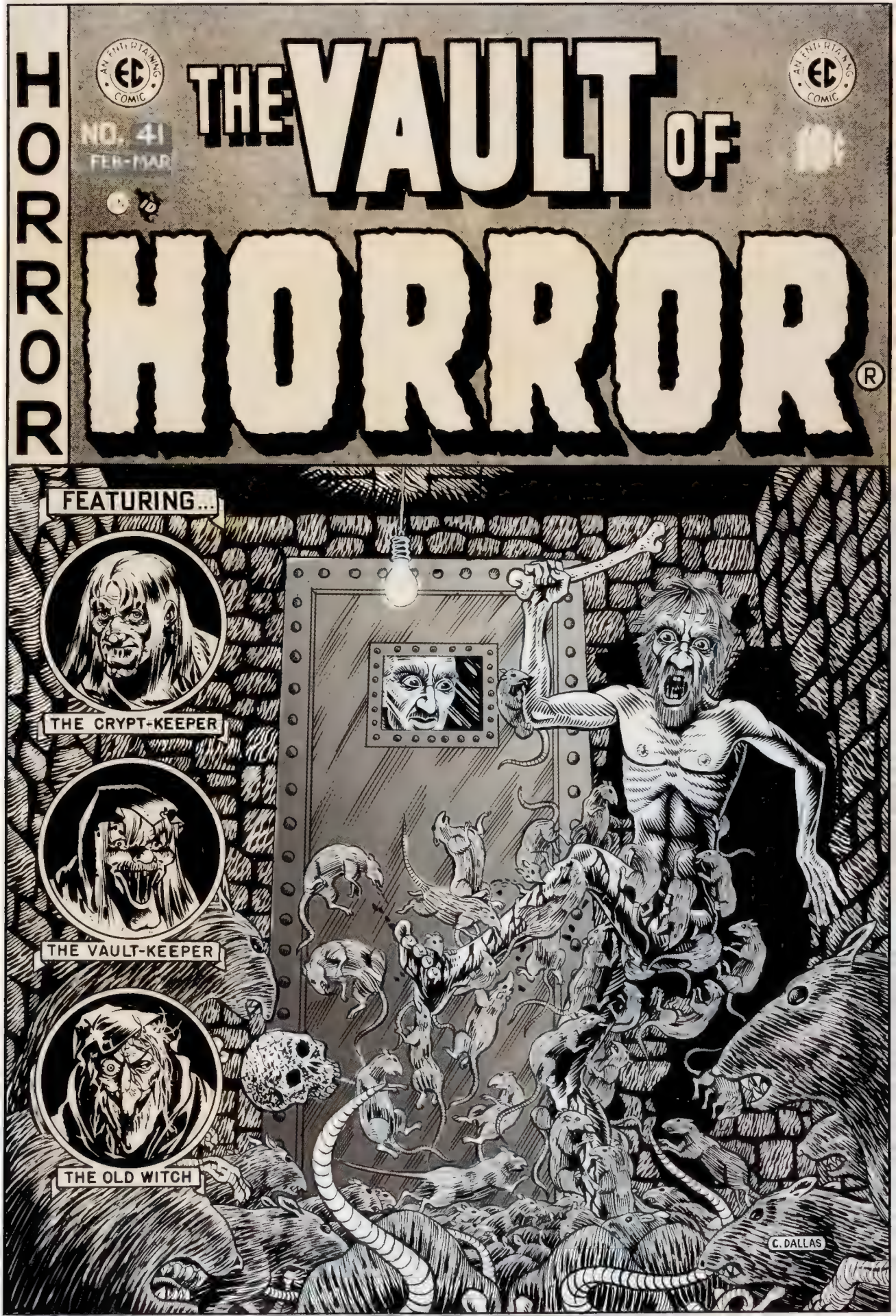
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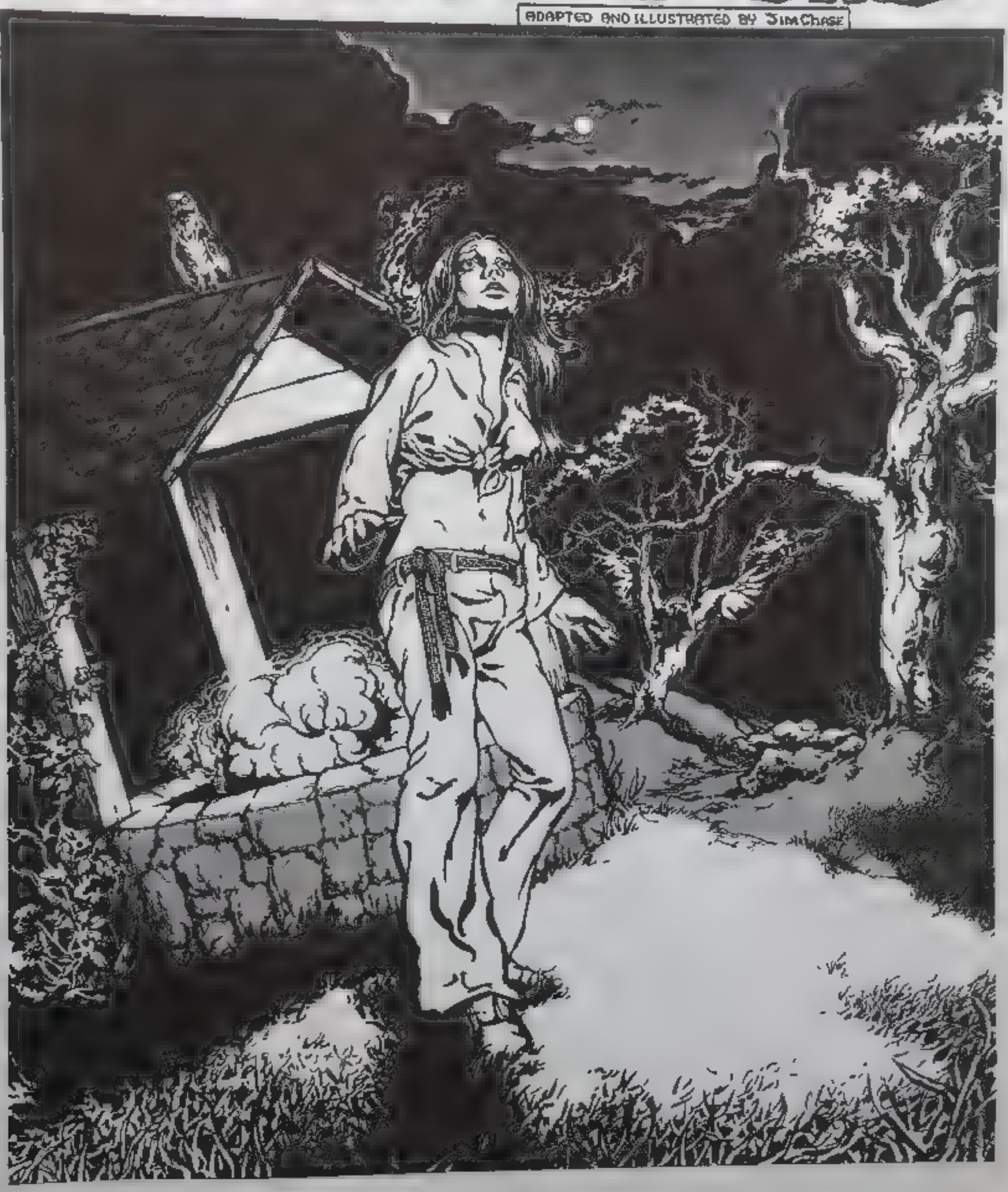

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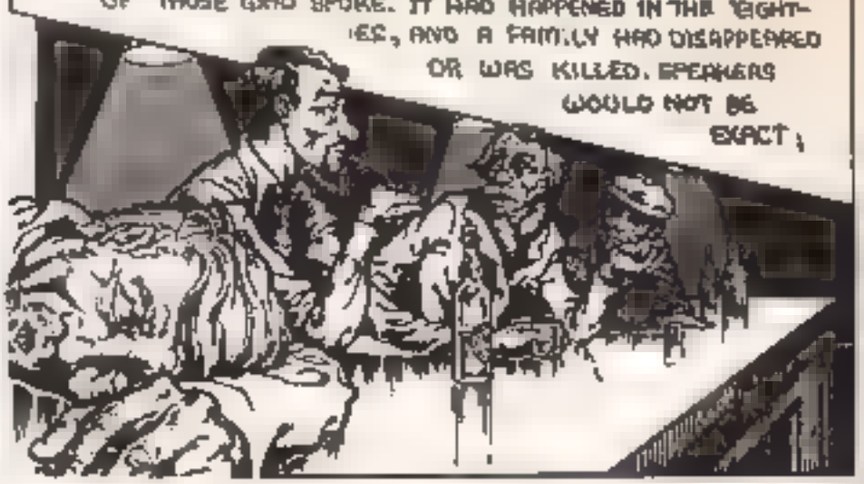
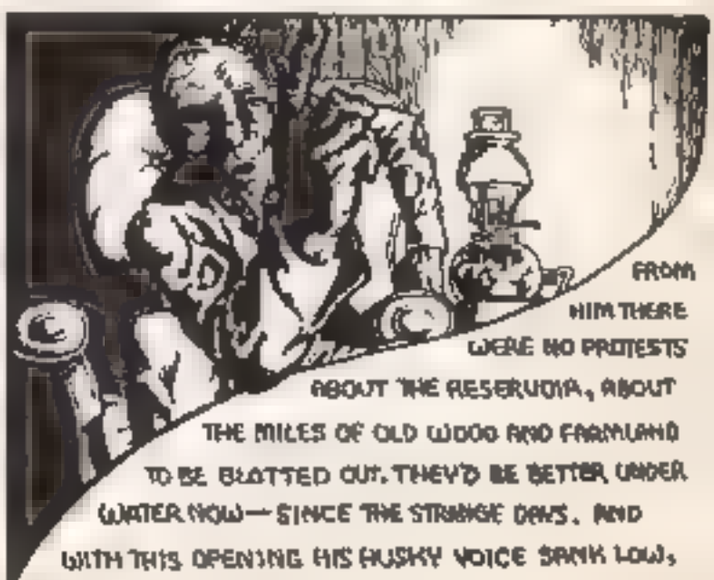
EVEN THE LONG, DARK WOODLAND CLIMB BEYOND SEEMED WELCOME IN CONTRAST, AND I MARVELLED NO MORE AT THE FRIGHTENED WHISPERS OF ARKHAM PEOPLE.

IN THE EVENING I ASKED OLD PEOPLE IN ARKHAM ABOUT THE BLASTED HEATH, AND WHAT WAS MEANT BY THE PHRASE "STRANGE DAYS" WHICH SO MANY EVASIVELY MUTTERED. IT WAS NOT A MATTER OF OLD LEGENDRY AT ALL, BUT SOMETHING WITHIN THE LIFETIME OF THOSE WHO SPOKE. IT HAD HAPPENED IN THE 'EIGHT-TIES, AND A FAMILY HAD DISAPPEARED OR WAS KILLED. SPEAKERS WOULD NOT BE EXACT;

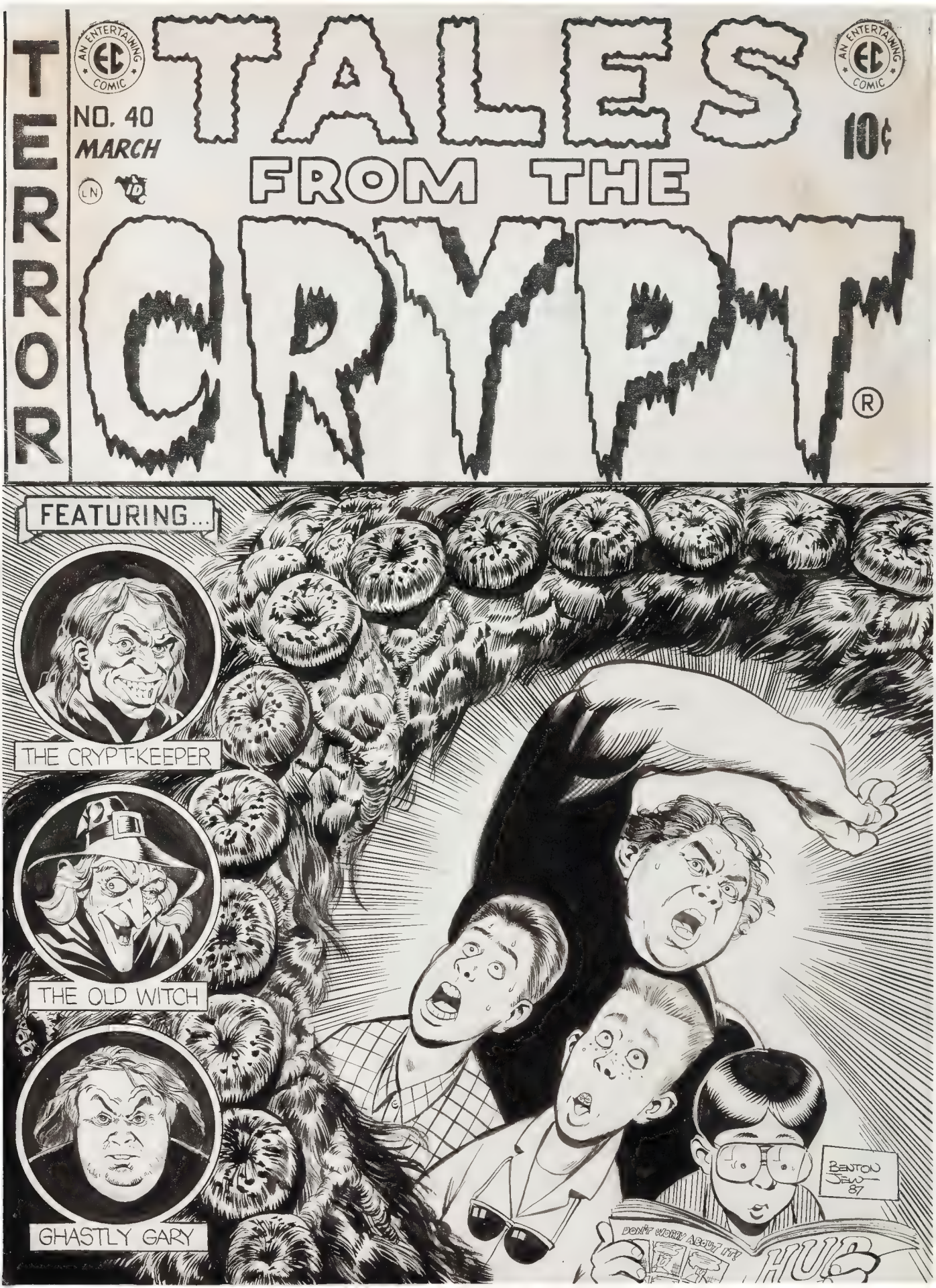


AND BECAUSE THEY ALL TOLD ME TO PAY NO ATTENTION TO OLD AMMI PIERCE'S CRAZY TALES, I SOUGHT HIM OUT THE NEXT MORNING, HAVING HEARD THAT HE LIVED ALONE IN THE TOTTERING COTTAGE WHERE THE TREES FIRST BEGIN TO GET VERY THICK.

ONLY WITH PERSISTENT KNOCKING COULD I ROUSE THE AGED MAN, AND WHEN HE SHUFFLED TO THE DOOR I COULD TELL HE WAS NOT GLAD TO SEE ME. NOT KNOWING JUST HOW HE COULD BEST BE LAUNCHED ON HIS TALES, I FEIGNED A MATTER OF BUSINESS, TOLD HIM OF MY SURVEYING.



FROM HIM THERE WERE NO PROTESTS ABOUT THE RESERVOIR, ABOUT THE MILES OF OLD WOOD AND FARMLAND TO BE BLOTTED OUT. THEY'D BE BETTER UNDER WATER NOW — SINCE THE STRANGE DAYS. AND WITH THIS OPENING HIS HUSKY VOICE SANK LOW, WHILE HIS BODY LEANED FORWARD AND I HEARD THE STORY, AND AS THE RAMBLING VOICE SCRAPED AND WHISPERED ON I SHIVERED AGAIN AND AGAIN DESPITE THE SUMMER DAY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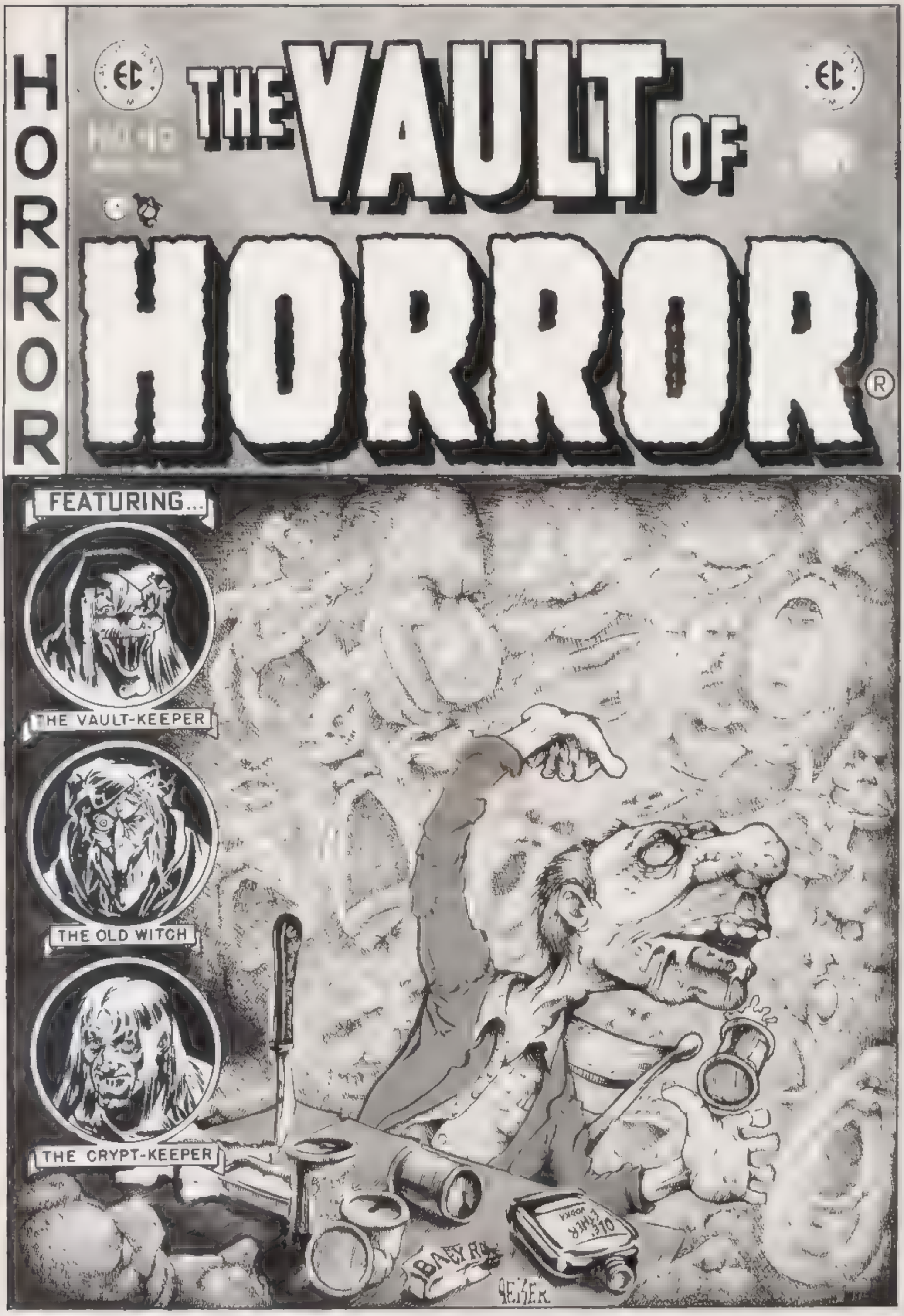

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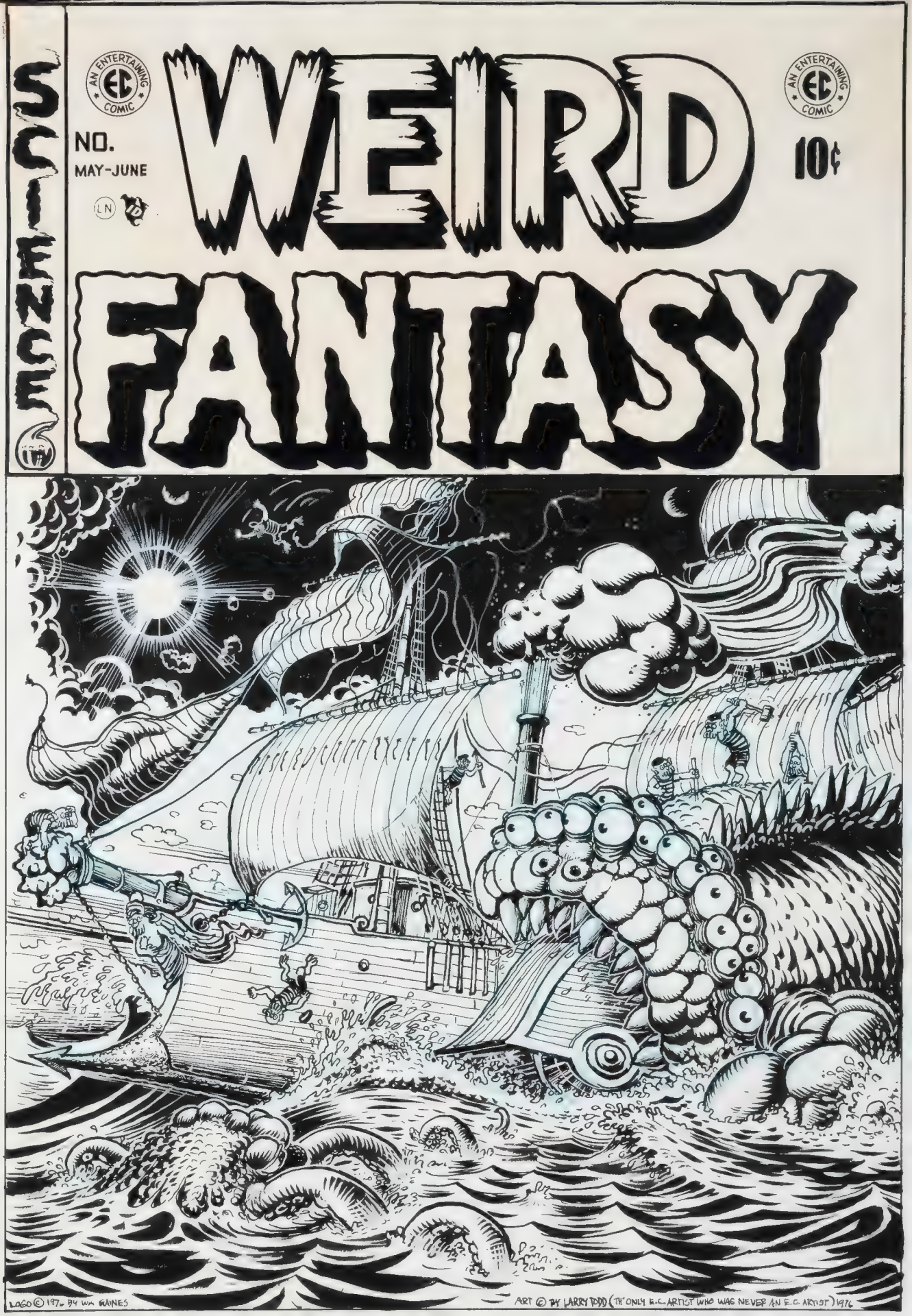
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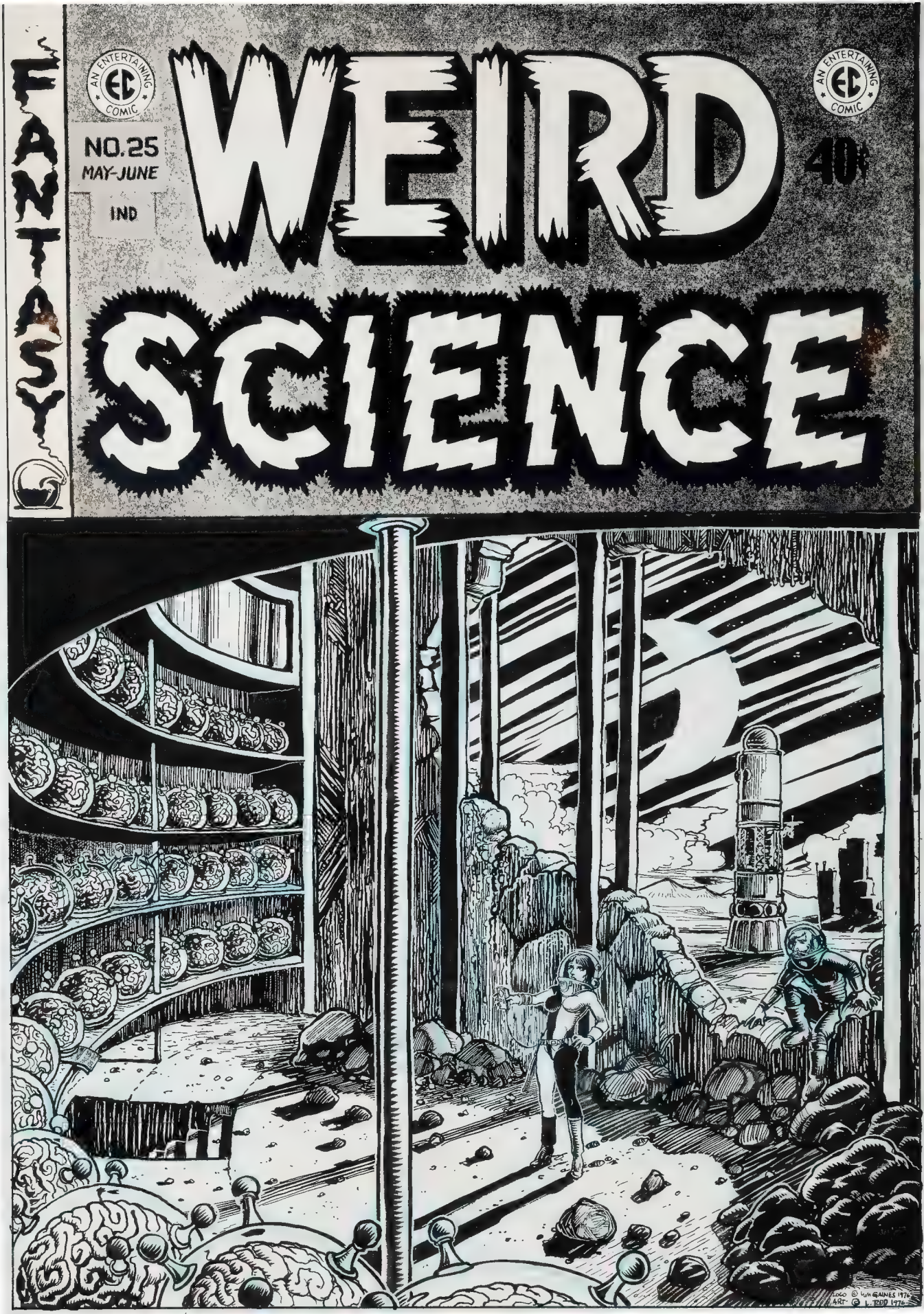
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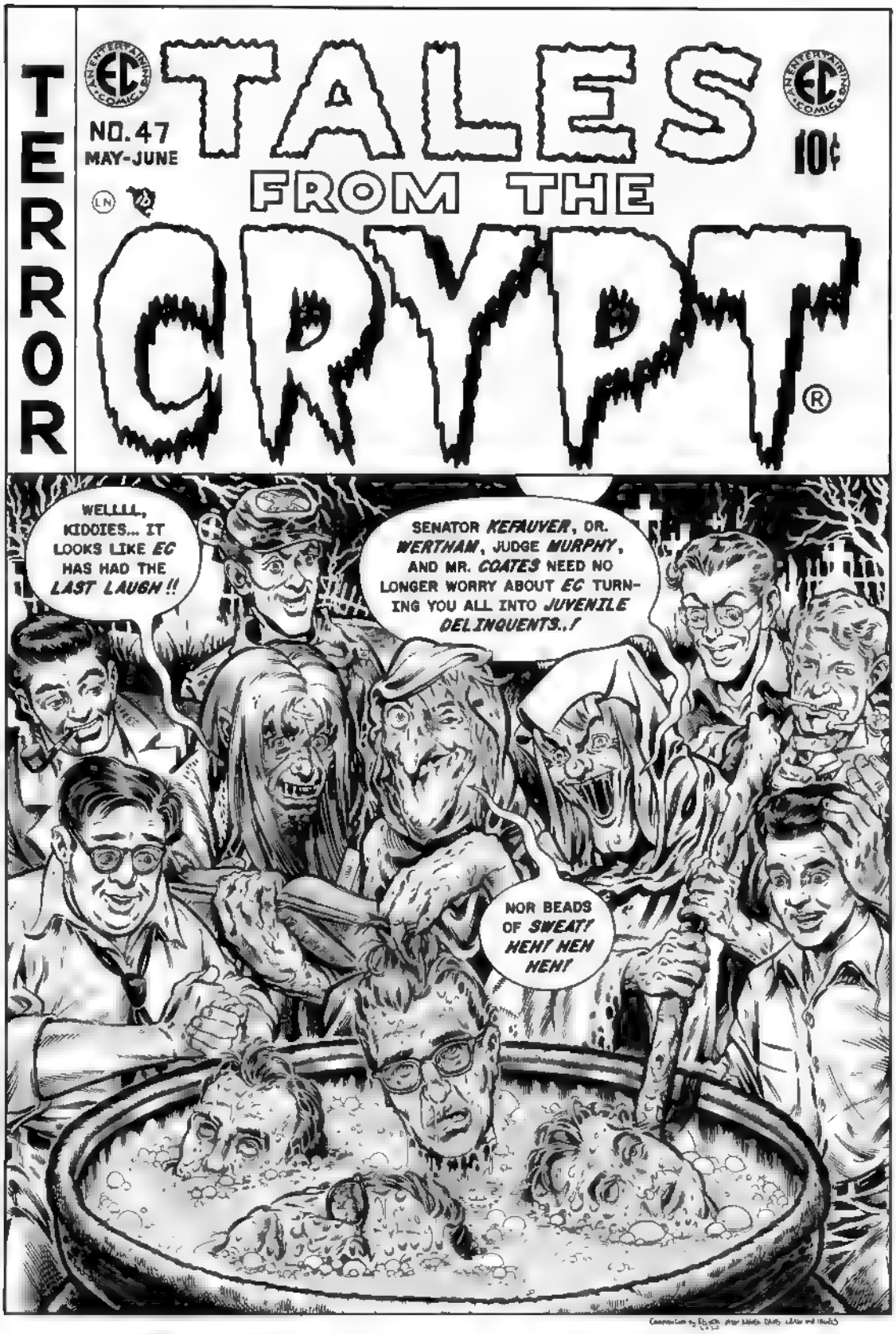
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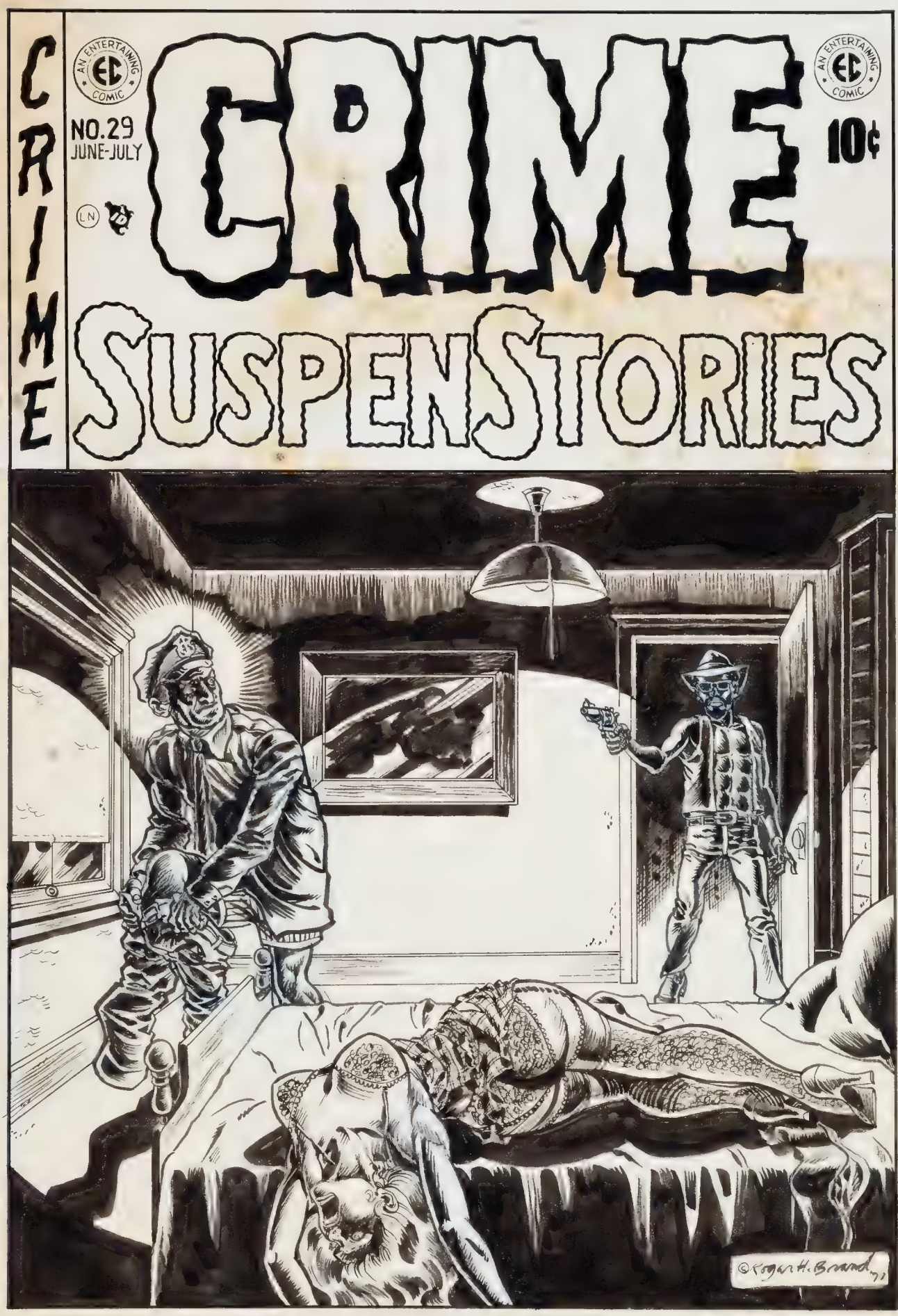
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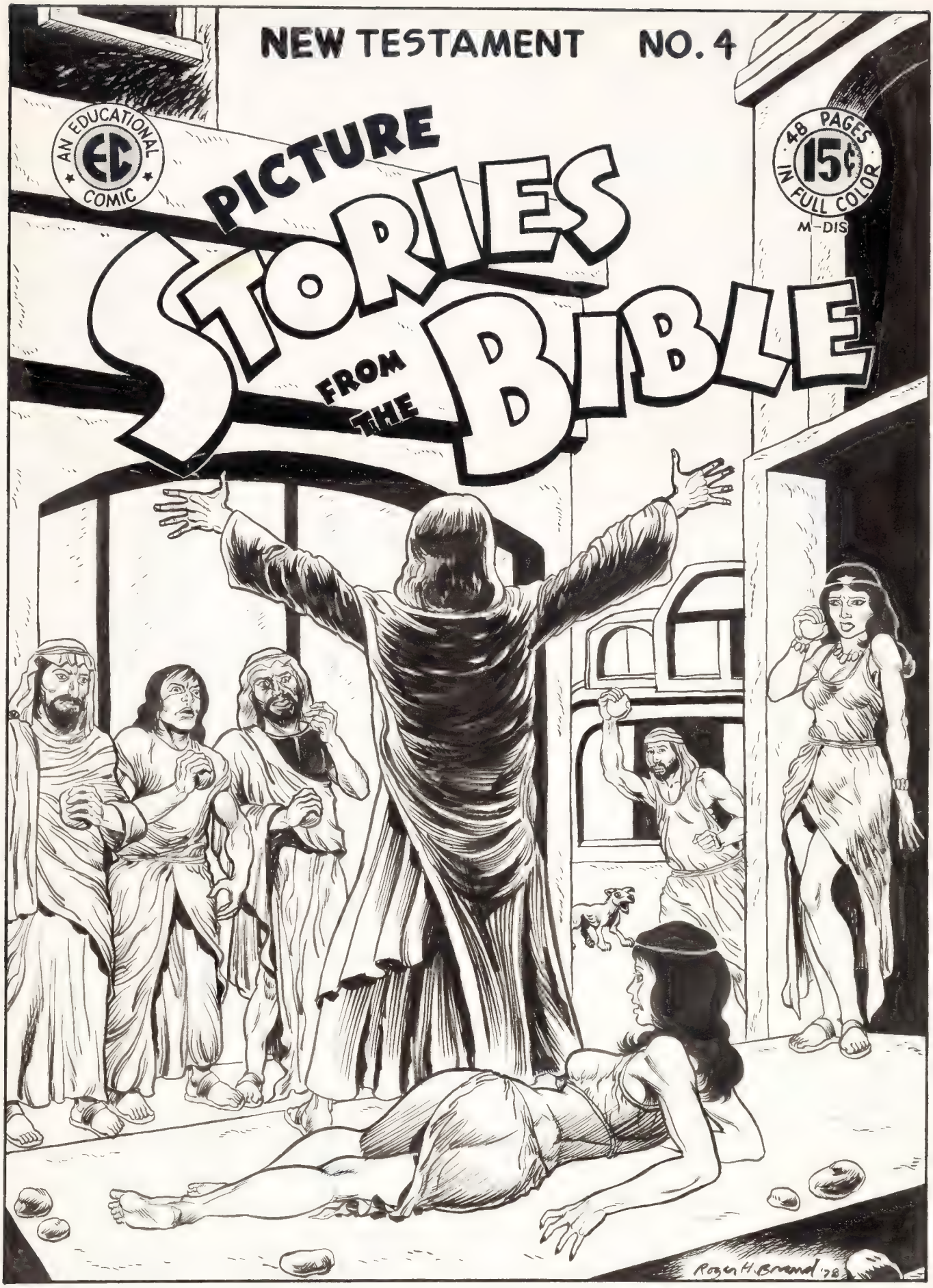
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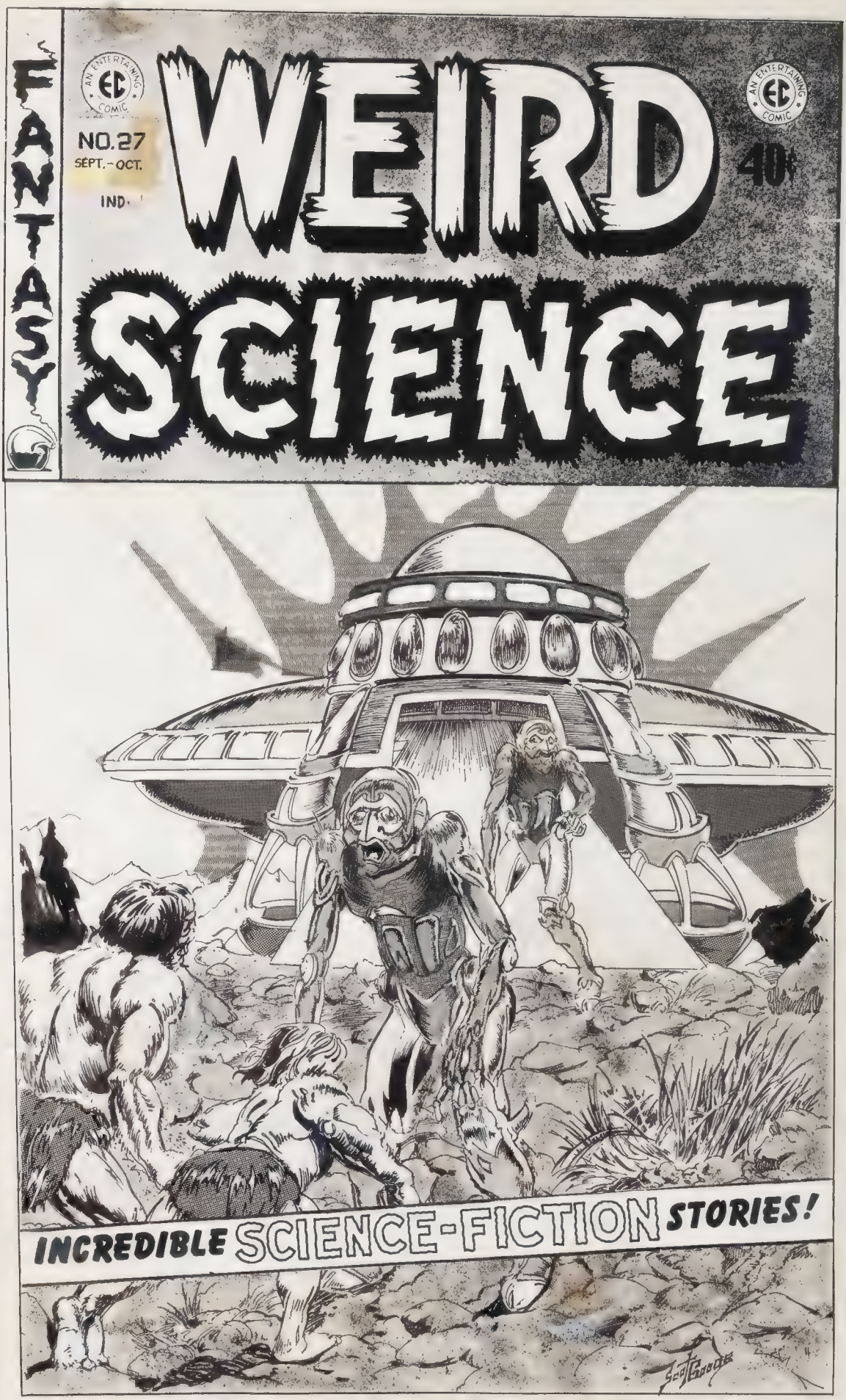
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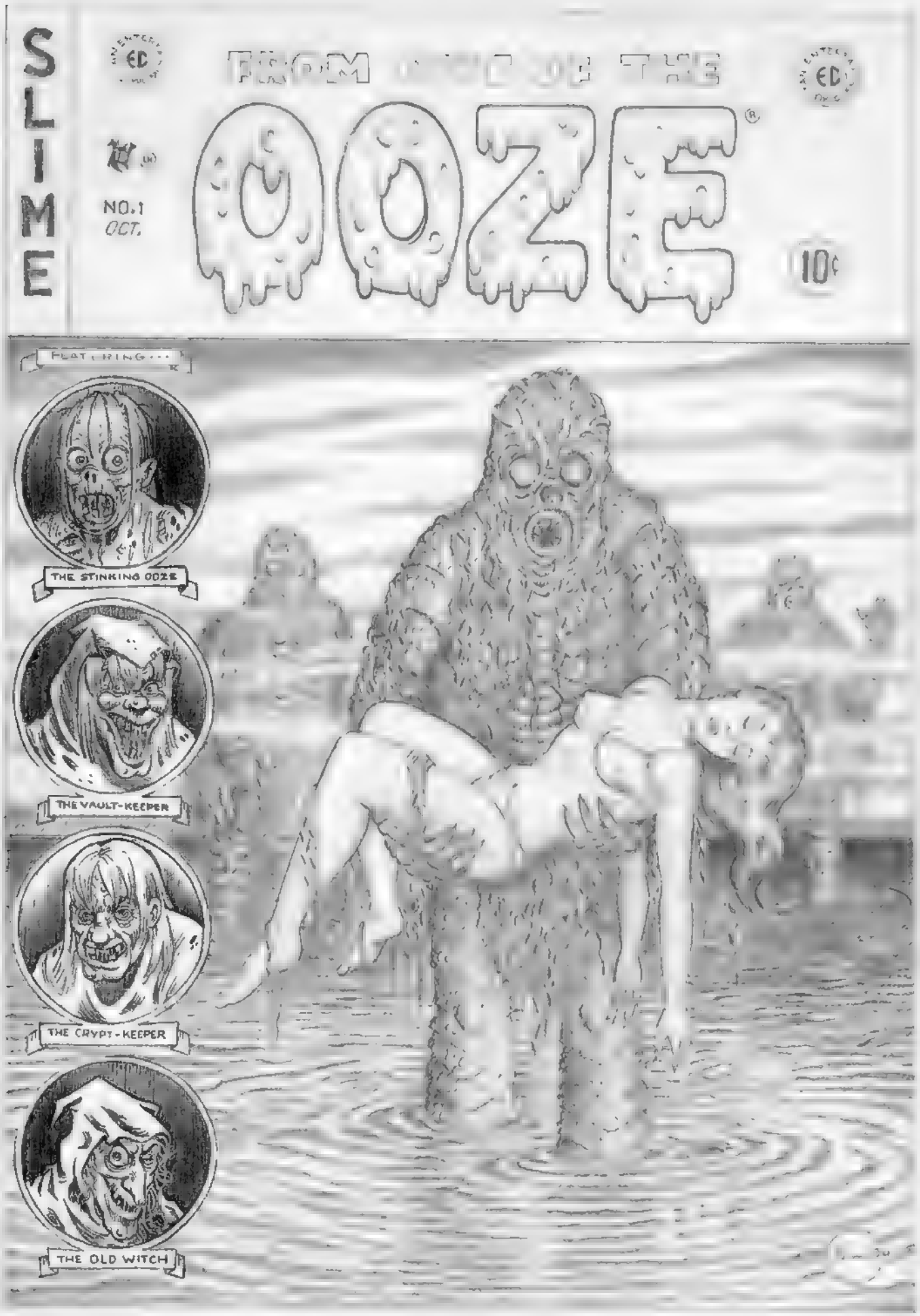
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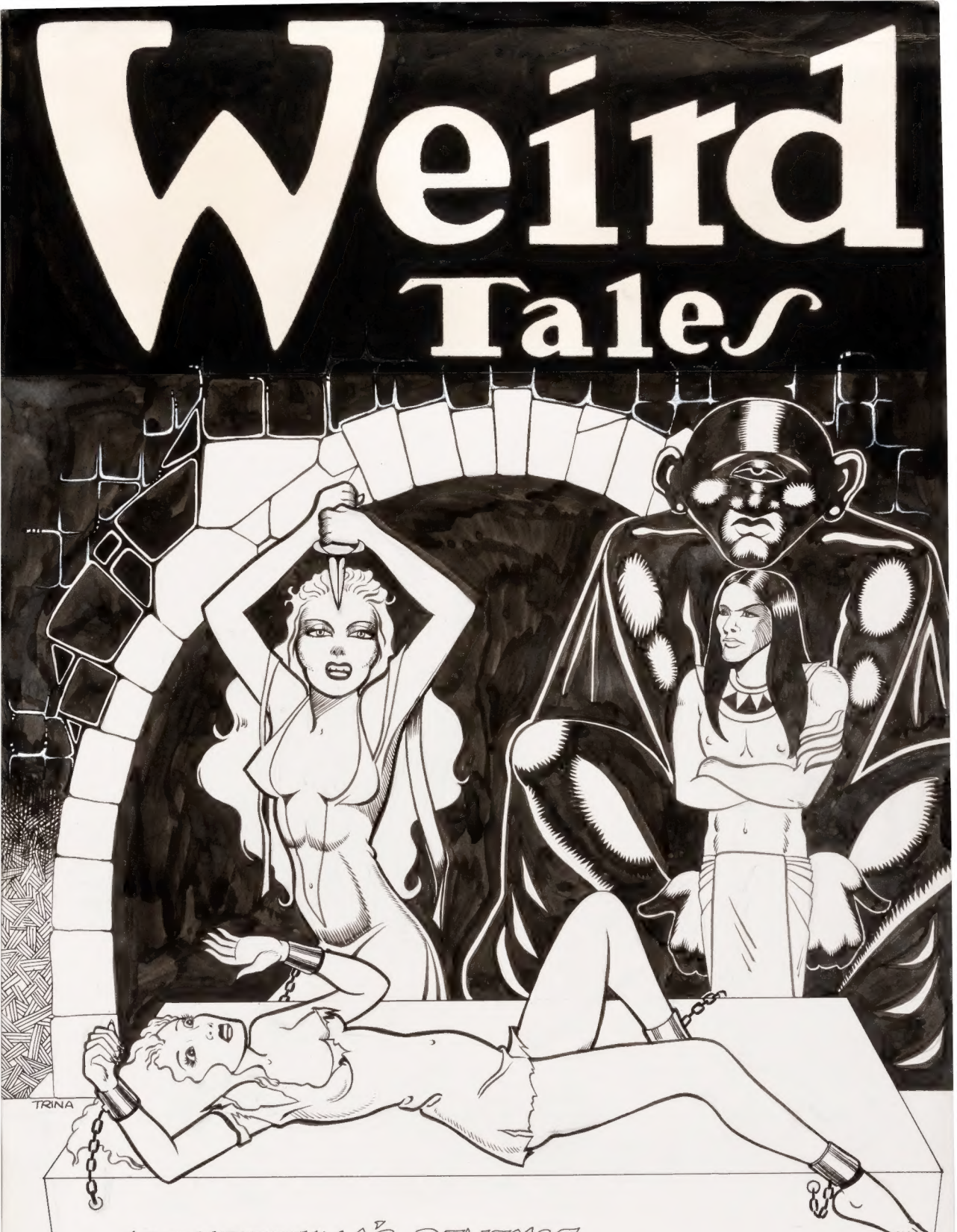

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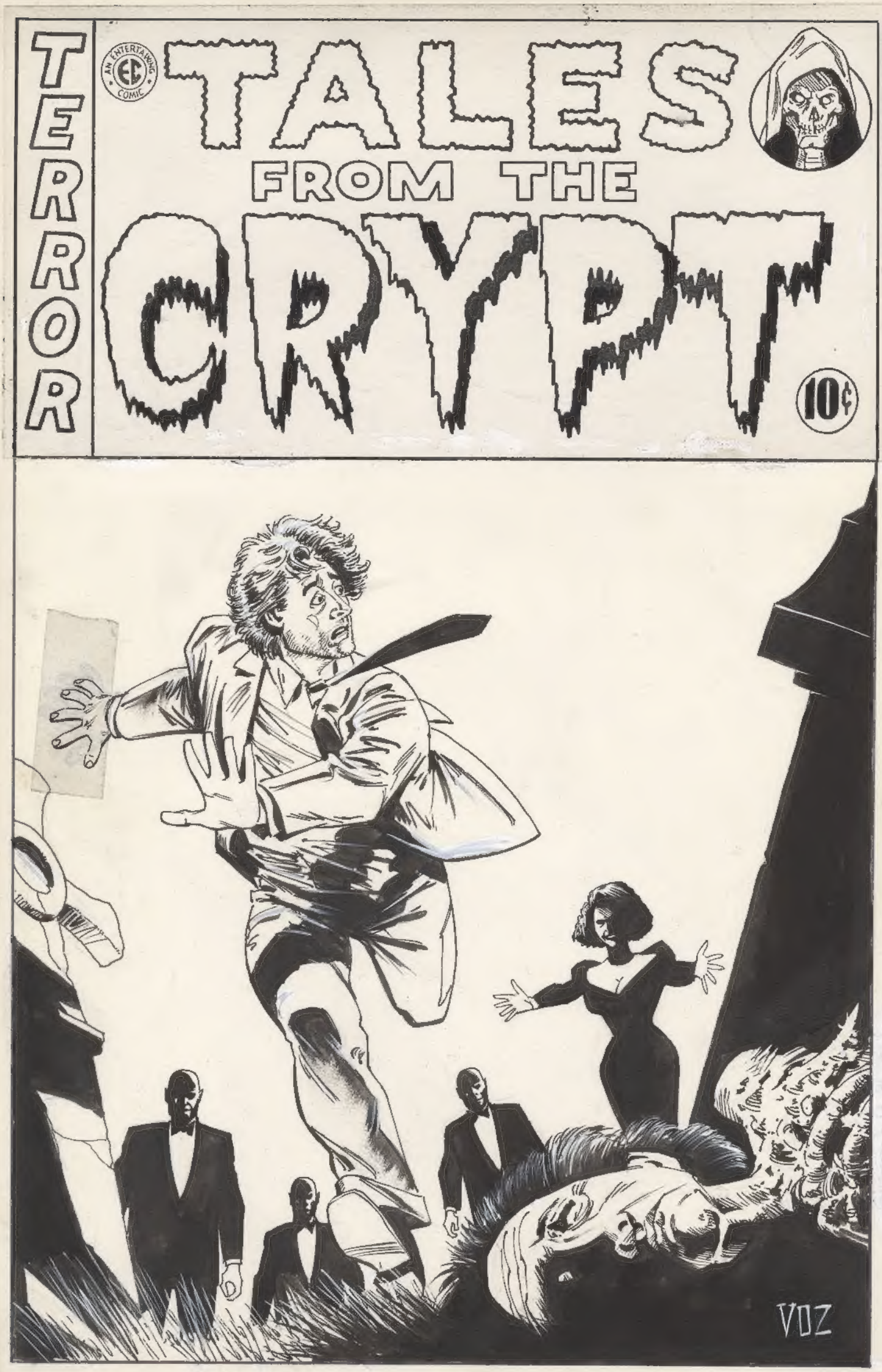
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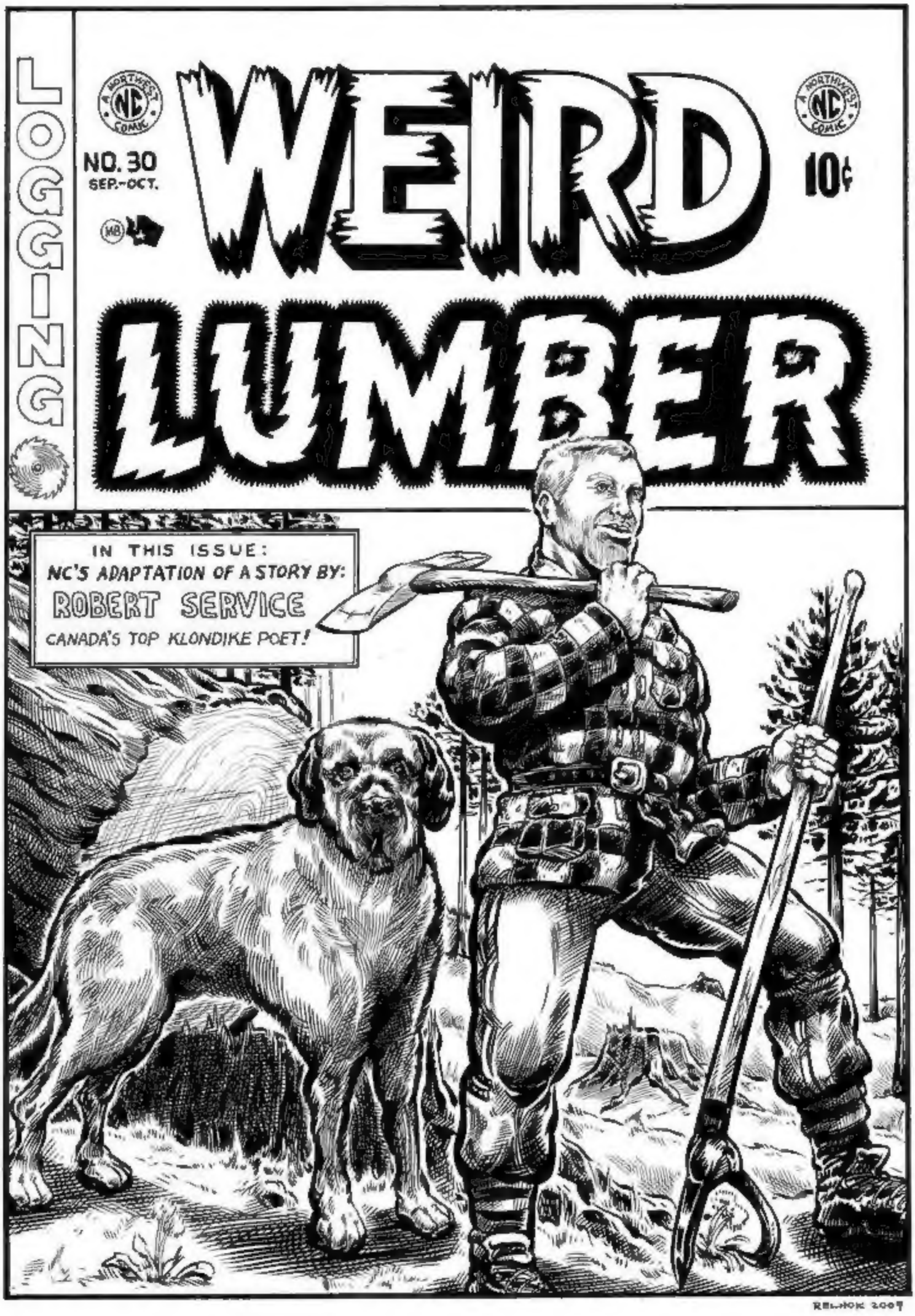
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